

Details to be worked **Overseas Americans** to pay lower taxes

WASHINGTON, July: 30 (AP) - Both Houses of Congress have approved sharply lower taxes for Americans bying in other countries, but details remain to be worked out in a conference between representatives. of the two houses

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The bill in the House of Representatives would exempt from U.S. tax the earned income of Americans making up to\$75,000 a year. Their uncarned income - interest, dividends or rent, for example --- would still be taxed. This exemption of earned income would increase by \$5,000 a year until Jan. 1, 1986, after which \$95,000 would be exempted annually.

The U.S. Treasury calculates that these provisions would cost it \$300 million in lost taxes for the year that starts Oct. 1, another \$600 million a year in the two following years, \$700 million in 1986 and \$800 million in 1986.

Under the Senate bill, the first \$50,000 earned by the taxpayer would be exempt, and half of the next \$50,000. There is no provision to increase this. Tax losses to the U.S. treasury under this bill have not been calculated, a spokesman said.

As an alternative under both bills, the American taxpayer abroad could choose to credit against his American tax the income tax be pays in other countries. This possibility is available now, but Americans have not been permitted to credit foreign sales taxes and similar levies called value-added taxes, which in many countries weigh more heavily on resident Americans than local income taxes.

Both bills would also allow the American taxpayers staying abroad to deduct from his taxable income any rent be pays above \$6,059 a year. This is equivalent to the housing allowance - 13 percent - of a U.S. government employee earning \$37,868 a year. Any American who spent 330 days out of the country in the course of 12 months would be considered a resident abroad. This is another advantage to the American taxpayer: at present he must spend 500 days abroad out of 18 months if he is to get any benefits

But the exemptions do not apply to Ameri-can diplomats or other U.S. government employees. U.S. The new exemptions have been pressed by the Reagan administration, under heavy pressure from American businesses. Spokesman for business have argued that the smaller exemptions now available put American companies at a disadvantage, since nearly all other important Western countries exempt their citizens abroad from paying any domestic income taxes at all. Most American companies have bad to compensate their American employces abroad for the American tax they pay. Many have preferred to hire nationals of other countries.

Administration officials have pointed out that non-American employees of American companies are less likely to order American goods that would create jobs in this country and increase the total of American exports.

Earlier Wednesday, a joint House-Senate Committee approved unprecedented cuts of \$36 billion in the 1982 federal budget. This opened the way for final approval by the two houses of Congress of the spending program later this week. Congressional sources voted the Republican president won the Democratic-controlled house as well as the Senate on the tax cut program. This gave him his biggest congressional victory since be. took office in January.

The house vote overshadowed dramatie victories by Reagan earlier this year when he marshalled the hacking of southern Democratic conservatives for his budget cuts. The same Congressmen, elected as Democrats, Wednesday voted overwhelmingly for the Republican president on the tax cut bill.

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UNMOUSTACHED: Onsted Iranian President Bani-Sadr flew into Paris Wednesday and was given anyhum immediately by the Mitterrand government. The picture taken at his daughters' residence, shows Bani-Sadr reading the French daily newspaper Le Matin which announced his arrival in the French capital. Bani-Sadr appears without a monstache.

BOLEREA TEHERAN

Delhi experienced floods in 1978, but the

residential areas in south Delhi were not

affected. Meanwhile reports from flood-

affected areas in the country continued to

paint a grim picture with relief and rescue

operations affected by either rains or break-

down in communications. Over 15 million

Floods were still causing havor in Jammu

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pletely cut off from the rest of the state, the

people were still affected by the flooding.

Residents shifted **Floods threaten India capital**

threat of flood continued to haunt the Indian capital Thursday with the water level of the River Jamuna steadily rising and weather-

maximum alert Thursday morning and residents of lowlying areas were told to be ready to evucuate at any moment. Wednesday mght, the anthorities ordered over 9,000 people near New Delhi to move to safer' places following warnings of possible inunda-



Hints of new hostage crisis Step urged against **French** embassy

BEIRUT, July 30 (Agencies) - Iran's former revolutionary judge Hojatoleslam Sadegh Kbalkbali has ealled upon President-elect Muhammad Ali Rajai's government Thursday to take action against the French Emhassy in Tehran, warning that "otherwise people will decide on their own." Khalkhali lashed out at both French and

Iranian authorities - the former for granting political asylum to deposed President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, the latter for "negligence" in letting him flee the country.

Bani-Sadr who was deposed last month hy Ayatollab Khomeini following a parliamentary vote of censure, fled Tebran Tuesday night aboard a 707 Boeing jet. He was accompanied by leftist Mujahedeen leader Massoud Rajavi. French officials granted him political asylum "on the express condition he does not engage in any political activity on French soil."

Speaking in parliament bere, Khalkhali attacked France for harboring emigres "who plot against the Islamic Republic", and he urged the government to "take a decision" regarding the French Emhassy here which he said "serves no purpose." "If the government does not reach a decision on its fate, the people will decide," he warned.

Meanwhile the newspaper Azadegan said that"the French government must expect the consequences of its acts against Iran."

· French Ambassador to Iran Guy Georgy was to have a meeting, at his own request, with foreign ministry officials later Thursday. Meanwhile, Iranian security forces have

been keeping watch on the French Embassy, where the situation was reported to be nor-

Khalkhali also accused Rajai of "negligence" in letting Bani-Sadr escape, "How do you expect to lead the country when you don't control your air force," he demanded. In Tehran government spokesman Bebzad

jets tried and failed to Intercept the plane that took Bani-Sadr into exile in France. The plane's pilot according to Nabavi bad radioed ground control shortly after takeoff that be had technical trouble and would have to change his flight plan. The tower was suspicios, but 30 minutes passed before the Phantoms took off and they were too late to

his government's granting of political asylum to Bani-Sadr, indicating that the former Iranian president's life was in danger.

Without referring to Bani-Sadr by name, Mitterrand said that "a foreign personality, vesterday a head of state, asks for asylum undoubtedly 10 protect his life." Mitterrand was in the Briffsh capital to attend the royal wedding.

In Paris, officials were visibly annoved about Bani-Sadr's statements to reporters after he had signed a document promising that he would refrain from all political activity on French soil in exchange for asylum. Bani-Sadr canceled a scheduled news conference without explanation after a French Foreign Ministry official visited him at his heavily-guarded apartment in Cachan, just south of the French capital. He was joined there by his two daughters, who arrived in Paris Wednesday evening from London. Bani-Sadr made four separate statements to reporters since he signed early Wednesday the asylum document promising no political activity in France,

Stalements by French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson noted the conditions for asylum that Bani-Sadr had agreed to, But Bani-Sadr was not under any obligation to remain silent, observers said, just to refrain from political activity.

In lieu of the news conference, Bani-Sadr's spokesman said it would be "out the question" for Bani-Sadr to renounce his "leginmate responsibility" as president of the Islamic republic. He was dismissed from that post last month.

The spokesman also read a statement hy the ex-president, calling for a "revolutionary effort" in Iran to prevent the country from falling further under foreign domination, which he said the current regime was encouraging.

In Ankara the Turkish government broke its official silence about Bani-Sadr escape route. In a statement issued Wednesday, the foreign ministry said an Iranian plane crossed into Turkish air space " a little before midnight Tuesday," about 1 hour and 15 minutes after Iranian officials bave said a plane was hijacked from Iran.

The aircraft contacted air traffie control center at Ankara's Essenbgo Airort and ked pern isison to cross the c leave Turkish airspace over the Mediterranean city of Antalya. The plane left Turkish air space at 0108 local (1008 GMT) Wednesday. The ongoing turbulence in Iran apparently belped Banl-Sadr escape a nationwide dragnet and the wrath of Ayatollah Khomeini. Iran watchers believe Bani-Sadr's success in his daring game of lag with fundamentalist opponents was attributable to the expertise of the urban guerrillas shielding him and the upheaval that has consumed the nation since Khomeini overthrew the Shah in February 1979.

After 5-hour session Senate panel clears Casey

WASHINGTON, July 30 (Agencies) — The Senate Intelligence Committee unanim-ously concluded Wednesday that William J. Casey should remain as director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

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NEW DELHI, July 30 (AFP) - The men forecasting fresh rains. . Flood-protection personnel were put on

Chairman Barry Goldwater told reporters after Casey had finished five bours of closed testimony on his past business practices and management of the agency. "It is the unanimous judgment of the committee that there is no basis for concluding that Casey is unfit to serve as director of central intelligence."

. Goldwater told a crowded news cooference that the conclusion was based on Cascy's testimony as well as a review by the committee staff over the past several days. He said the staff would continue working to close out some final paperwork on the inquiry. The committee took little over helf an bour to reach its conclusion after Casey left the Capitol without speaking to repor-

Goldwater had been in the forefront of critics who charged that Casey had used bad

judgment - at best - in naming Max Hugel as director of CIA undercover operations.

Dollar advances as taxes are cut

LONDON, July 30 (R) — The dollar advanced strongly against other major cur-rencies Wednesday, boosted by the message of President Reagan's tax cuts through the U.S. Congress, dealers said. In Paris the dollar opened close to a 23-year high against the French francand in Frankfurt it approached a five-year peak against the West German . mark.

It also gained against the Japanese yen and the Swiss frane and pushed sterbing down to its lowest level for more than three years.

Dealers in London said congressional approval for President Reagan's proposals, which include a 25 percent income tax cut over 33 months, and U.S. Treasury plans to sell \$8 billion of securities had underlined the strength of the interest rates and buoyed the dollar.

They said the tax cuts could have inflationary consequences for the coonomy, leading to continuing high U.S. interest rates which are attracting money from other Western nations where rates are significantly lower. Dealers on foreign exchange markets said trading was light as the markets waited to gauge the U.S. authorities' reaction to the situation.

In Paris the dollar opened at 5.8537 francs, close to the 23-year high of 5.86 reached on July 22. Its opening level of 2.4682 marks in Frankfurt was also close to a five-year high of 2.4720 level. In Tokyo the dollar closed at 238,89 yen, up from 238,80 Wednesday with bankers and dealers predicting the yen would soon fall below 240 and even as far as 255 if high U.S. interest rates continued. But they said the yen was expected to appreciate against the dollar later this year if rates fell. Dealers said Japan's contral Bank had sold about \$1.6 billion this month to support the

yen.

Sterling fell below \$1.85 for the first time sinco June 1978, reaching 1.8455 after clos-ing oo Tuesday at 1.8640. The Bank of England left its minimum lending rate unchanged at 12 percent Thursday although the authorities bave recently sanctioned higher interest rates in money markets.

Saturday Prince Charles and his wife fly to

Gibraltar to board the royal yacht Britannia

for the Mediterranean cruise. In the Spanish

town of La Linea De La Concecion, facing

Gibraltar, Spanish political parties have cal-

led off a big demonstration planned pext

Saturday in protest, against the royal couple's

trip to the British colony, political sources



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EID AL FTTR SHOPPING: Twins relax in a "double carriage" last night a waiting for the return of their father, who promised to return with candy. Their mother was close-by bargaining in a flen market set up in downtown Jeddah for this occasion. The twins, a boy and girl, watched the busy market, taking care of a safari suit and a toy.

Top scientists watch eclipse

PARIS, July 30 (Agencies) - Some of world's top scientists are gathering in Siberia to observa a total eclipse of the sun there Friday, which in good weather conditions will be visible for about two minutes.

Soviet astronomers have been at the observation site at Kazakhstan for several weeks, and foreign teams include one from France which has driven a special mobile laboratory there.

Outside Siberia, where it will be total, the eclipse will be partial in the western Soviet Union and Scandinavia, with the shadow of

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the moon passing west to cast from the Black Sea to the Kurile Islands and the northern Pacific, where the eclipse will also be partial. It was not known Thursday whether Soviet authorities intend to follow suit, using their

TU-144 supersonic plane. An eclipse of the sun occurs when moon, earth and sun are directly aligned, and the moon either totally or partially obscures the shape of the sun, casting a shadow on the earth.

An eclipse of the sun enables astronomers to study aspects of the sun impossible in other conditions, including the chromosphere or color sphere around the sun.

Bani-Sadr, according to the spokesman, made his getway disguised as a woman, baving shaved off his moustache and eyebrows. A radio report added that the ousted president had also used lipstick.

"Perhaps," Nabavi speculated derisively, "he will continue his resistance in Paris dressed like a woman."

(The former president arrived in Paris dressed as usual, without his moustache but otherwise unchanged, according to reporters who saw him.)

Meanwhile, in London, French President Francois Mitterrand Wednesday defended

As Charles weds **Guest Jawara toppled in coup**

DAKAR, Senegal, July 30 (Agencies) -A military coup toppled the government of the tiny West African state of Gamhia early Thursday while President Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara was in London for the Brinish royal wedding.

The state radio said the coup, by members of the 500-strong field force - a 500 police body which is Gambia's only military strength - was led by a opposition leader, Kukli Samha Sanyang, who now leads a National Revolution Council. Sources in Dakar said that several persons were killed after the coup was launched at 5:00 n.m. local time. all of Gambian nationality.

The radio said the Jawara government was guilty of nepotism, tribalism, corruption, favoritism and social injustice. The radio also referred to food problems in the country, which had reportedly led to demonstrations, against the high cost of living in the capital Banjul recently.

Banjul was cut off from the outside world Thursday. The airport at Yndum was closed and the telephone and telex cut. The radio said that the consitution was suspended, parliament dissolved, legal authority suspended. financial institutions closed and all political parties banned.

Gambia radio later said the National Revolutionary Council bad 12 members, three of them members of the field force, the police unit that is the country's only military apparatus and nine civilians. The civilians were identified as members of the Socialist and Revolutionary Labor Party.

The president of the council Kukli Samba Sanyang is a civilian, the broadcast said.

A spokesman for the Gambian High Commission in London said President Sir Dawda Jawara was out of London and not available for comment,

Sir Dawda was last re-elected president in April 1977 for a five-year term. Sir Dawda's People's Progressive Party had a comfortable majority of 27 seats against five for the National Convention Party and two for the United Party, but there has been a growing opposition outside the assembly.



Dawda Jawara

Gambia is a strip of land along the estuary and lower stretches of the river of the same name, surrounded on three sides by Senegal. The capital Banjul (formerly Bathurst) is at the mouth of the river.

It was first settled from Britain in the 17th century and became a crown colony in 1888. It achieved internal self-government in October 1963 and became an independent member of the Commonwealth in February. 1965.

Later that year, a referendum to decide whether Gambia should be a republic failed to win the required two-thirds majority, but was successful in April 1970. The population is some 600,000 of which 85 percent are Muslim, in a country which covers only 10,368 souare kms.

Principal resources are groundnnts and fishing but the country has recently been enjoying a comparative tourist boom from Americans searching for their past following the success of Arthur Haley's best-seller "Roots" about a slave brought from Gambia to the United States.

quiet honeymoon Charles, Di have 1947.

ROMSEY, Engaland, July 30 (Agencies) -Prince Charles and his bride spent the first day of their boneymoon Thursday at a secluded stately home in the English countryside after the most public wedding ceremony the world bas known. Alone at last they were spending the first days of their boneymoon at Broadlands, an elegant 18 th century bouse in the southern county of Hampshire with extensive grounds surrounded by a high wall. Britain's civil aviation authority bas banned aircraft from flying over the house at an altitude below 3,000 feet, Prince Charles, 32, and his 20-year-old bride, the former Lady Diana Spencer, now tha Princess of Wales, were expected to go fishing Thursday.

The River Test, rich in salmon, runs through the Broadlands Estate. Here Queen Elizabeth and her busband Prince Philip also spent the first days of their boneymoon in



After the wedding fanfare, Britain went back to work Thursday, the bunting went back into mothballs, and sewing machines whirred around the country for a million copycat weddings. In London's Fleet Street, its gutters a mess

of red, white and blue, newspapermen worked throughout the night to bring out special souvenir editions commemorating the marriage.

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Farawih prayers relayed

JEDDAH, July 30 (SPA) - The Saudi Arabian television Wednesday relayed Isha and Tarawih prayers from the Holy Haram in Makkah to various parts of the I slamie world

Turki donates SR1m JEDDAH, July 30 - Prince Turki ibn Abdul Aziz has donated SR1 million to the

e Marriage Welfare Society, his office announced Thursday.

It said that the donation will help the society in achieving its objectives of facilitating marriage for those Saudi Arabian young men whose material conditions do not allow them to marry.

through the satellite. The transmission, with a commentary in Arabie and English, was directed toward 42 Arab and Islamic states, where Muslims viewed in awe and devotion the special prayers

which marked the completion of the recitation of the Holy Quran during the monthlong Tarawih prayers. The television will also relay the Eid-ul-Fitr prayer from the Holy Mosque to differ-

ent parts of the world via satellite. In a related development, the Pakistani ulema have commended the Kingdom's role in supporting the Islamic issues. They lauded the Kingdom's religious activities.

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Friday Fajr (Dawn)	Makkah 4:28	Medina 4:24	Riyadh 3:55	Dammam 3:39	Buraidah 4:04	Tabuk 4:30
Dbuhr (Noon)	12:27	12:28	11:59	11:46	12:10	12:40
Assr (Afternoon)	3:45	3:52	3:25	3:15	3:40	4:14
Maghreb (Sunset)	7:01	7:07	6:39	6:28	6:53	7:26
Isha (Nigh1)	9:01	9:07	8:39	8:28	8:26	9:26

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Killer executed in Ras Al Khaimah

RAS AL KHAIMAH, July 30 (SPA) -Conviet Abdul Aziz Muhammd Parker was executed by a firing squad here Thursday for raping and killing two little girls.

Sheikb Khaled bin Saqr Al-Qassimi, deputy ruler of Ras Al Khaima, several officials and a large crowd were present at the execution. The Sharia Court had announced the death sentence last Samurday, which was endorsed by the Appeal Court Tuesday.

Saud arrives at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, July 30 (SPA) -Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal arrived bere Wednesday and attended the preparatory meeting of the developing countries invited to the (Mexico) summit opening on Saturday.

Zia concludes visit

ISLAMABAD, July 30 (SPA) - Presi-dent Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan returned bere Wednesday night after a three-day private visit to Saudi Arabia, during which be performed the Umrah and called on King Khaled. Zia commended the Saudi Arabian government's efforts in the service of the pilgrims and expressed bis government's thanks and appreciation for these efforts.

COMMENT By Said Muhammad Al-Maleki Okaz

It is an undeniable fact that Saudi Arabia is the best country of the world from the aspect of security. It is a blessing of God that we enjoy this reputation through the application of divine laws in letter and spirit.

Discussing this aspect, we cannot overlook traffie security, for the realization of which the government mobilizes every possible energy to minimize road accidents. But a complementary factor to its efforts is invariably the conscious driver, who is supposed to realize his own significant role in averting mishaps and saving innocent lives on the roads.

that, of all the security incidents in the country, at least 98 percent are connected with road accidents. This itself proves bow significant a role the driver can play in curbing the rising ratio of traffic mishaps. But this cannot be achieved unless drivers maticulously follow th traffic rules and regulations and extend full cooperation to the traffic officials in the discharge of their

duties. If this is achieved, the rate of incidents will automatically touch its lowest ehh. enabling the Kingdom to occupy the first place in the world in the matter of traffic security. This also will complete the picture of security from all aspects in the country.

Several killed, wounded **Palestinians attack Israeli bus**

BEIRUT, July 30 (Agencies) - The Palestine Liberation Organization claimed responsibility Thursday for an attack on an Israeli bus outside Jerusalem in which it said several Israelis were killed or wounded. according to the newspaper, Palestinian Revolution

The PLO newspaper quoted a statement issued by the Palestinian Command as saying: "After careful observation of the enemy's military targets, our commandos working inside the occupied territories (Israel) ambushed an enemy army bus on the road between Jerusalem and Kibbutz Maaleh Hahamisha." It added that the occupants of

PLO recognized

by Israel,

the bus were mostly Israeli soldiers. "Our soldiers attacked the bus with antomatic weapons and managed to cause many deaths and injuried among the enemy. Our

commando unit then escaped from the area of operations as planned," the statement added. A police spokesman in Israel, however, said two Palestinian commandos attacked the bus Wednesday night and opened fire with automatic weapons, wounding four persons.

A communique issued by the command said a group of commandos from forces operating inside Israel launched the attack

and managed to withdraw "in accord with the operation plan." It said the attackers belonged to the "Martyr Ibrahim Abdul Aziz, code named Abu Safwat." Abu Safwat was in charge operating inside Israel He was assassinated in Nicosia, in December 1979, together with Samir Toukan. the second secretary at the Palestine Liberation Organization office in Cyprus. The PLO at the time blamed the Israeli intelligence for the 28838sinations. A map showing the operation's target area was distributed with the communione.

be replied: "I think it's clear from what I have

just stated ; that we find this latest incldents

disturbing and hope there will be no repeti-

ing force in Lebanon, is not a party to the

"cessation of hostilities" agreement which

was reached six days ago. But Fischer said

Obviously, we hope and think everyone

involved, including the Syrians, have an interest in seeing that the ceasefire works.

Meanwhile, Lebanon's fuel shortage trig-

gered by the Israeli bombing in mid-July has

reached a critical state, with five persons

reported dead so far in the panic for supplies.

ate every day, resulted from the I sraeli bomb-

ing of the Zahrani Oil Refinery in southern

Lebanon July 17 and the hijacking of luei

supplies from the northern part of the coun-

at the few service stations that have received

fuel supplies. The heat, tension and the fact

that many civilians carry arms has caused

several fights to crupt, leaving five persons

All over the country, people are lining up

The problem, which continues to deterior-

Syria, which bas a 30,000 man peacekeep-

tion. That addresses your question.

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U.S. fails to condemn Israel should not have fired on the Syrian fighters.

WASHINGTON, July 30 (Agencies) - The United States said Wednesday it was disturbed by the aerial dogfights in which an Israeli drone and a Syrian plane were shot down. It boped that there would be to repeti-

In its statement, the State Department did not accuse Israel for its aggression. Depart-ment spokesman Dean Fischer, describing the situation in the area as "fragile and delicate," told reporters that the actions which tended to raise tensions were of serious concern." "We find this latest incidents disturbing and we hope there will he no repetition,' be said. Israel bas claimed the ceasefire did not affect its flights over Lebanon which are aimed at monitoring Palestinian military moves.

The department has not differed with this interpretation of the casefire agreement. It said Monday that reconnaissance flights "are not, strictly speaking, armed attacks." Fischer said be had no confirmation of reports that the Syrian planes might have fired first when they intercepted the Israeli reconnaissance flight." Assuming that was the case, we would still stand by the statement," he said.

When asked whether he was saying Israel

dead so far-**Begin** sabotaging peace, says Ford

try and Syria.

Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, July 30 - Former Pres-

dent Gerald Ford criticized Prime Minister Begin's recent actions and statements, and accused him of not being "belpful in trying to resolve the basic issues, and to secure a comprehensive settlement of those difficult probems in the Middle East."

Appearing on a television program Tuesday morning, Ford said that since the U.S. provides Israel with "our most sophisticated weapons": therefore, the U.S. "deserves some reciprocity by Israel, in what is the best policy for Israel on the one hand, and to U.S. on the other," he added.

The former president, supported the Reagan administration's decision to indefinitely suspend the delivery of the F-16 aircraft to Israel, considering it "as an indication that the Reagan administration is trying to convince Begin that he should not go off on his own, but should consult and be cooperative with the U.S." In reference to President sia's role in some Arab countries, noteably Sadat's upcoming visit to Washington, Ford Syria and Iraq.

said that, it would be "tragic" if Sadat's leader ship in the Arab world is damaged as a result of the recent developments in the area. The U.S. "must not permit Sadat's role to be jeopardized," he added.

To secure peace and stability in the area. Ford maintained that the recent ceasefire should be followed immediately by the formation of a coalition government in Lehanon. He called on Israel to be more cooperative in trying to find a solution to the Palestinian problem, adding also that the "more moderate Arabs must assume greater responsibility .. so we can have a comprehensive settlement."

In what appeared to be a personal departure from recent U.S. policy in the regime, Ford called for a dialogue between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, "because a Middle East war will not be in the best interests," of either country. He said that the U.S. cannot ignore the importance and the impact of Rus-



Latest statistical reports bave shown

led. Pakistani report mischievous,

NEW DELHI, July 30 (AP) - The Indian government lashed out Wednesday at what it called a "false and mischievous" report published in Pakistan newspapers claiming that India sought collaboration from Israel to attack Pakistan's nuclear facilities,

"The (Pakistan Press Intenational) report from London is patently ridiculous." spokesman J.N. Dixit said. "It is deplorable that the Pakistani press has chosen to give currency to such a fantastic, tendentious and utterly haseless report," Dixit added, He said that the PPI report claimed that Indian military officials contacted their Israeli counterparts for details of the June 7 attack on an Iragi nuclear research center. India condemned that action as aggression.

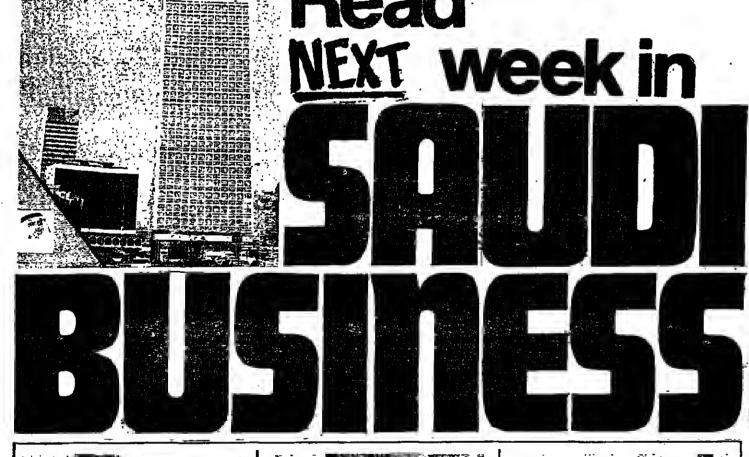
India has maintained that Pakistan's nuclear scientists are working to produce atomic weapons. However, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi told a July 10 news conference here that India will not build atomic weapons even if its neighbor does, because it does not the deterrent theory

admits Peres TEL AVIV, July 30 (R) - Israel's Labor opposition leader Shimon Peres said Wednesday that Prime Minister Menahem Begin's government had indirectly recognized the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) by accepting last week's ceasefire in Lebanon.

Interviewed by Israel television, Peres was asked if the government bad recognized the PLO when it agreed to a ceasefire after a two-week war of attrition. "Yes, indirectly," he replied. "Yasser Arafat (PL Oleader) has signed the ceasefire agreement," he added.

Peres also criticized Begin's decision to launch an air raid on Palestinian positions in Beirut July 17 in which hundreds of civilians were reported to bave been kil-

says New Delhi





Before the boom business transactions in the Kingdom took over in an informal atmosphere in some plush suite of a five-star hotel. But now things are changing. Scott Pendleton talks to people and records his impressions on page 20 on how the concept of modern office space has finally taken root.



Not only the Kingdom's oil but its mines too have a significant record. In an interview with Younis Muhammad Isaac, Deputy Minister for Mines Ghazi Sultan talks about the generous financial incentives offered to foreign companies for exploration and outlines some of the mining work done by the companies.



Bahrain has taken over the advanced telecommunications company Cable and Wireless. The British company will keep 40 per cent of the shares and the Bahrain government and its nominees will claim the rest. Louise Denver reports on the takeover.

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Iran earthquake toll climbing

ANKARA, July 30 (AP) --- The death toll in the earthquake in Iran villages was 836 and climbing, the official Pars news agency reported Thursday.

Another 854 persons were injured, the agency said "quoting figures released hy the Iranian Red Crescent (Red Cross) Wednesday night. Governor general of the ravaged Kerman province Abolhusein Saveh pre-dicted the death toll might hit 4,000 and said balf the population in the isolated, moun-tainous region had been buried by the quake.

The earthquake measured between 6.7 and 7 on the Richter Scale and struck shortly after Sundown Tuesday. Pars said the bardest bit areas were near Herman city and listed the villages of Golbaf, Siraj, Anhohjerd, Joshan, Chahar, Faakh and Sbahdad.

BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, (R) - The State Department said Wednesday that Libya had opened a new U.S. office to deal with Libyan student affairs, but that the office had been told it must not perform any diplomatic functions.

KARACHI, (R) — A group seeking the downfall of Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi and the end of Libya's ties with the Soviet Union Wednesday claimed responsi-bility for a fire in the library of the Libyan consulate here.

GUATEMALA CITY, (AP) - Egyptian Foreign Minister Butros Ghali arrived here Wednesday for a four-day visit as party of Latin American tour.

ISLAMABAD, (AP) — Pakistan's popu-lation has grown to 83.7 million in 1981, up from 65.3 million in 1972, a 28.28 percent growth from the 1972 census.

TEL AVIV, (AP) - With Prime Minister Menahem Begin facing mounting difficulties in forming a coalition, Labor Party leader Shimon Peres said Wednesday that be might be able to put together a government.

KHARTOUM, (AFP) - The first Vice-President and Defense Minster of Sudan, Abdul Majid Hamid Khalil, left here Tuesday night for a week's visit to the United States at the invitation of U.S. Defense secretary Caspar Weinburger.

RABAT, (R) - The president of the Agadir Bar Association and a leading member of the socialist opposition party, has been given a six-month suspended prison sentence by a court in Agadir, south Morocco, opposition sources bave said in Rabat. Tayeb Saissi was convicted Wednesday on charges of distributing leaflets liable to disturb the peace at the time of the general strike June 20 which degenerated into largescale rioting in Casablanca.



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Bonn cuts spending by \$6b in 62 budget

BONN, July 30 (R) - West German government coalitioe parties agreed Wednesday night oc savings of 15.1 billion marks(\$6.2 billion for an austerity 1982 budget, Social Democratic Party (SPD) chairman Willy Brandt said.

The cuts cama through reductions in public spending, tax changes and defense and administrative savings, he said.

Bot the parties could not agree after n marathoo three-day negotiating session on SPD proposals for an income surtax to finance moves to promote industrial investment and employment, he added. Coalition sources said the proposals were resisted by the junior Free Democratic Party (FDP).

The budget plan is due to be debated at an all-day cabinet meeting Thursday and then presented at n news conference hy Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Friday. The coalition partners agreed to trim public speeding hy 9.5 hillion marks (\$3.9 billion) and save the rest by cutting tax advantages for some social groups, and reducing defense and administrative costs.

Despite the resistance from the Free Democratic Party, Brandt said the cabinet would Thursday instruct Finance Minister Hans Matthdefer and Economics Minister Otto Lahsdorff to study measures to promote investment during the summer.

SPD sources said this implied that some form of temporary surtax would be included when the cabinet drew up final budget proposals in early September. The measures included earnings-related cuts in family allowances, a wage freeze for civil servants and fewer state subsidies for unemployment benefits, coalition sources said.

Defense minister Hans Apel would receive less than half the increase in military speeding which he had sought, they said. The 1.7 billion mark (\$700 million) rise which he a chieved would almost certainly leave no real increase in West German defense spending in 1982 after inflation. This could cause friction with the United States which is pressing European allies hard to try out a NATO pledge for a three percent real annual rise in military expenditure.

Turkey to import U.S. wheat

ANKARA, July 30 (R) - Turkey is preparing to make its first wheat imports since 1976 to try to regulate prices in the domestic market which is dominated by private dealers, government officials have said.

They said a delegation went to the United States at the weekend to discuss prices and offer tenders. The amount Turkey will decide to import will depend on the cost, but one senior trade ministry official, who preferred not to be named, said it was likely to be more than 500,000 tons.

"Frankly we have quite enough to meet our own demands," the official told Reuters, "but we need to buy to regulate the price at

country, the business-oriented oewspaper

U.S. index dips

by 1.3% in June

WASHINGTON, July 30 (R) - The U.S.

index of leading indicators, which predicts

the course of the economy, fell sharply in

June for the second consecutive month, the

The commerce department said Wednes-

dey the index dropped by 1.3 percent last

mooth after a 1,5 percent decline in May.

These were the biggest drops since the 1980

spring recession and supported predictions

by Reagan administration oconomists that

the ecocomy was heading into a sluggish

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home." According to Western diplomatic estimates Turkey's wheat harvest this year will be good, reaching just over 14 million tons. This is several hundred thousand tons higher than last year, according to trade and diplomatic estimates, although government statistics put the figure around 17 million

Turkey has made commitments to export more than one million tons of wheat this year, much of it to its major oil suppliers Iran and Iraq. But the trade ministry official said the planned wheat purchases from the U.S. were oot aimed at fulfilling these commitments. "This is simply to regulate the domestic market," he said.



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Facing fall in output Soviet food prospects dim

MOSCOW, July 30 (AP) - Soviet hopes for improved food supplies this year appear in jeopardy because of stagnating milk and meat production and an unseasonably hot

The Soviets, who had aimed for a record grain harvest this year, now face the prospect. of record grain imports. Presidot Leonid I. Brezhnev demanded last Fehruary that authorities assure 'uninterrupted food supplice,' and said the government was preparing a 'special food programs' to improve the situ-

The full program still has not been announced, and official statistics released jast week showed no gains in meat production compared to the first half of 1980, while milk production declined. Authorities have called for substantial increases in both milk and meat output each year from 1981 through 1985. Soviet per capita meat consumption is about 60 percent of that in the United States,

non earlier this month that the daily food coe-sumption here is 3,200 calories, but that Soviet people get these calories mostly from potatoes, bread, careals, flour and macaroni. The part of the daily diet provided by valuable protein products such as meat, milk, eggs, etc., is lower then the standards recommended by disticians.' The national grain crop this year may fail well short of the target of 238-243 millioc metric tons - which would have exceeded 1978's record harvest of 237 A million tons. Tha U.S. Department of Agriculture predicted earlier this month that the 1981 Soviet harvest will be about 200 million toos, but Westorn and other experts here believe it could be even lower unless farmers quickly reap grain that is ripening fast in the hot, dry

last week," the speed of harvesting is slightly faster than in previous years, but weather conditioos make it occessary to shortee the period to a minimum,' Official concern about the harvest is reflected in active negotiations for imported meat and grain, and oew warnings against wasting bread.

The government subsidizes hread productioo, aod a loaf costs as little as 14 kopeks -19 cents. To eliminate waste, the party daily Pravda said, there were plans to produce smaller bread loaves,

Soviet negotiators recently concluded deals for meat from Argendna and grain from Brazil, and are to meet next week le Vienna with U.S. officials to discuss a now grain agreement. The Sovlets are expected to import a record 38 million metric tons of grain this year from sources, locluding Argontina, the United States, Canada, Australia, the European Economic Community and Brazil,

Because of limited port capacity and shipping bottlenecks. Wostern experts say,

Acquiring Texas Gulf French bid irks U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AFP) - The U.S. Treasury Department has referred to serious problems that might arise from the current takeover of the U.S. firm Texas Gulf by a French oil company, Elf Aquitaine.

The treasury statement said the U.S. governmont's inter-departmental ? committee on foreign investments in the United States is cow considering Elf Aquitaine's planned investment in Texasgulf, an American mining firm, that the examination will continue. No decision on possible U.S. government action in the matter will he made until the examination is completed.

But the statement noted that the committee had requested suspension of the planned takeover to give the French government the possibility of avoiding potentially serious problems involved in the bid for control that might arise at the end of the examination if the investment had already been made.

lo Paris, the chairman of Elf Aquitaine. Albin Chalandon, said Wednesday that his firm had reached the main goal of its strategy laid down in 1979 by taking control of Texas Gulf and establishing operations in the United States.

At a press conference Wednesday in Paris, Chalandon emphasized the financial aspect of the operation - saving that it had become urgent for the company to find new resourcess. He commented that the acquisition of the profitable American company should

generate income (in dollars) that ELF Aquitaine needs for financing investments io various parts of the world.

He also gave some details on Elf Aquitaine's takeover hid, which ended up Tuesday in his firm's acquiring control (85 percent) of Texas Gulf. He said that the stock purchases had been paid for at \$53 m a share (not \$56 as previously reported). And he said that the deal, the largest takeover ever engineered by a foreign firm in the United States, had been concluded on a "friendly basis.

Chalandon also said that out of the \$2,315 mitlion needed for the successful takeover hid, \$994 million had come from the sale of 75 percect of Aquitaine Canada to the Canadian Development Corp. the halance was borrowed on a short-term basis at market interest rates.

He justified the decision to leave Canada by saving the group's Canadian subsidiary 'did not offer much satisfaction from the financial viewpoint." He added that the new Canadian policy of "nutionalization of the oil industry" made the decision urgent.

He noted that Texas Gulf is essentially a mining company, but also has some non-negligible oil and natural gas activities. In 1980, the firm had U.S. turnover of \$600 million and met profits of \$133 million. Elf Aquitaine management believes that in 1985, these figures will become a billion doltars.

Cancun talks open next week

UNITED NATIONS, July 30 (R) -- Foreign ministers of several countries that will be represented at next week's economic conference in Cancun, Mexico, discussed strategy in closed-door talks near the Uoited Nations,

Mexican Foreign Minister Jorge Castaneda Wednesday made an appointment to see U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and was expected to assess the situatioo with

The aim of th Cancun meeting, initiated hy Mexico and Austria, is to open the way for a resumption of the North-South economic dialogue. President Reagan is among leaders of industrial states who have promised to attend a fruther session scheduled to be held in the resort city in October.

Foreign ministers of Yugoslavia, Nigeria, India and Bangladesh, in New York on their way to Cancun, would call on Waldheim Thursday, his spokesman said. The official coted that the ecocomic session was not U.N.-connected, but that the subject was one

of great interest to the secretary-general. The summit's sponsors hope it will mark a step forward in the so-called North-South dialogue and bring concrete benefits for the poverty-plagued economics of the developing world.

Attention will be focused on the attitude of President Reagan's administration, which has so far shown resistance to boosting its global foreign aid effort and hus used aid to promote U.S. interests is selected parts of the world.

A paragraph in the final declaratioe at Ottawa gave foreign ald lobbyists some grounds for optimism it indicated the seven, Including the United States, were prepared to ween the industrial and developing worlds. The aid jobbyists see the Ottawa doclaration as signaling a change in directioe by the Reagan administration and by Britaio's Conservative govarnment. Both have irked their Western allies by cutting aid budgets in the past year.

an independent commission chained by former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt. The theme of the Brandt report was that world economies are interdepeodent. It argued that it was in the interest of the industrialized north to help the poor ecocomies of the south to expand.

Advocates of the Brandt report maintain that the worsening poverty of the Third World is reducing its value as a market for goods from the iodustrialized countries. Increased aid to the Third World would boost the economies of the poorer countries and increase their need for imported technology and thereby help the rich countries out of the present recession,

Until now, the United States and Britaic have appeared to espouse a rival economic philosophy - that the industrialized North should put its own economic house in order first and that the Third World would henefit as a result. This was an argument raised by Mrs, Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government for trimming its foreign aid in the face of coetinued high inflation and increasing levels of unemployment.

Aid lobbyists counter that the effects of the present global recession are relative. Tho seven countries represented at Ottawa con-tinue to control 80 percent of the wealth of the non-Communist world, while the poor countries are yearly worse off because of the fall in many commodity prices and the rise in those of oil and technology imports.

Canada takes steps to shore up currency OTTAWA. July 30 (R) - The Canadian government has urgad banks to cut substan-

LONDON, July 30 (AFP) — The Ioterna-tional Monetary Fund (IMF) is expected this week to approve a loan of about \$4 billion to Financial Times has reported. The newspaper added that discussions India, the largest loan ever made to that

cootinue here uctil Friday in a search for agreement on Iodia's request for a oew loan, intended to support its balance of payments.

Iodia has the right to borrow up to more than four times its IMF quota of 1.72 billion Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), or about \$7.8 billioo. But The Times said that the contry is expected to limit its request to \$4 billion, to be granted by the fund during the next three years.

Last year, India got a joan of almost \$1 hillion from the 1MF.

India now has foreign exchange reserves of about \$5 billion but It is having increasing trouble in compensation for its deficit on balance of payments, especially because of the prices of imported oil. The Financial Times noted that despite a trade deficit of \$6.1 billion for the 1980-81

fiscal year, India's reserves dropped by only \$500 million thanks to a surplus on invisibles stemming from remittances of Indians workng abroad, especially in the Middle East.

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U.S. airlines allege discrimination

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP) - At tha airport io Lima, Peru, Braniff International Airwoys puys 50 percent more for its fuel than does Lacroperu, the national carrier.

Government-owned Kerean Air Lines, the only source of ground services at the Secui airport, refused to make trivial repairs on Braniff planes until after the departure curfew. As a result, passengers had to be up in hotels and rebooked on flights operated by Korean Air Lines.

In West Gormany, France and Italy, resor-**Foreign Exchange Rates**

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Philippines Peso (100)	_		43.
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Singapore Dollar (100)	_		157.
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	_	_	34,8
Swiss Franc (100)	162.00	161.50	160,7
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Mikhall A. Korolyov, first chief of tha con-Irai statistics administration, told a cows conferecae recently that this year's crop is 'difflouit to predict. It largely depends on clima-tic conditions.' He said the crop was planted on time, and well, end, that farmers got 'everything they needed" including machin-

However, Rural Life reported recently that up to 33 percent of combines to some areas were Idle for lack of repairs, that spare parts had oot been delivared on time in other areas, and too little fuel was provided for these machines that were working.

vation computers run by the nations pirlines rarely include international flights by Trans World Airlines, while American and United Airlines Include foreign carriers in their computers.

Top executives of Braniff, Twa and Pan American World Airways heva joined con-gressional investigators in listing those instances of discrimination and dozens of others worldwide Tuosday at a House of Representatives inquiry into intornational aviation activities.

Executives of two other U.S. carriers, Northwest Airlines and Flying Tiger Line, listed more examples as the hearing resume

Wednesday, 'We're dealing in a market where free enterprise is not allowed to exist' and where others do not play hy American rules of fair play, sald Flying Tiger President Thomes Grojean, whose company is primarily a cargo operator.

Toyota resumes exports to Iran

TOKYO, July 30 (AP) - Toyota Motor Co., Japan's front-runner in automobile production, said Thursday it will reopen automobile shipments to 1ran, suspended for 21/2 years ago, spokesman said Thursday.

Toyota recently received an Iranian order for about 3,710 small-size trucks to be delivered by the end of September, the spokesman said.

Japan's automobile shipments to Iran were discontinued inearly 1979 because on political unrest and the revolution. Later, the Iranian governmeot suspended the importation of foreign made cars to promote the domestic automobile industry.

Japanese industrial observers said Iran might have decided to resume automobile imports because the shortage of transportation has threatened to cripple reconstruction of the Iranian economy.

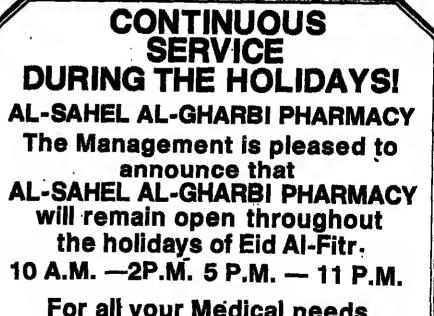
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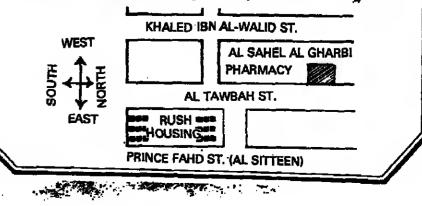
tially loans to finance company tekeovers, e major source of downward pressure on tho Canadian dollar which has slumped close to an all-time low. Ficance Minister Allen Macoachen said ha

had also asked Canadian iodustry to curb the rate of takoovers, most of which have been directed at U.S. compacies. He told reporters his requests did not cover current loans, but would apply to future bank lending to firms planning takeovers.





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BANKERS' MOTIVES

Two issues, reported separately in the Western press, can be made to connect.

The first is a meeting in Zurich of the banks — all 460 of them — from which Poland had incurred its vast foreign debt. The meeting agreed to reschedule the whole amount, \$27 billion to be exact, and to entrust a West German bank to oversee the affair on behalf of the rest. The decision was reached at a time when Poland is known to be seeking even more funds, to finance its attempted economic recovery. The other item is the report from the First National Bank of Chicago detailing the current OPEC surplus which it puts at \$67.6 billion, as against last year's \$95.7 billion (explaining the shortfall by the Iranian-Iraqi war.) The two issues can be linked if one takes into account that those same Western sources who keep talking about the need to continue buttressing the Polish economy at whatever cost, talk constantly also of OPEC's surplus and the need to recycle it through the financial institutions of the West. The transparent implication here is that OPEC money (most of it, incidentally, Arab money) will in some way be made available to finance a country still formally Communist and very much within the military, political and economic orbit of the Soviet Union.

UNITA forces raise banner in Namibia

By Richard Harwood

ANGOLA ---

The troop convoy north to Mavinga is two mights and a day on a mechanical buil. The brutal star trucks of Russian design and polish assembly pound and smash through dense forests, fields of savanna grass and marshlaods. There are rivers to ford. The sandy road is little more than a jungle track. Deep potholes, fallen trees and guilies are its signature. When the obstacles are too great we crash into the forest, knocking over small trees to cut a new trail. On a straight line, the distance from our old camp to Mavinga is less than 100 miles, two-hour drive in

America. On this convoluted track, the trip takes 30 hours. This road is Jonas Savimhi's logistical lifeline, his Ho Chi Minh trail. It begins nearly 200 miles south at the Namibian border where supplies of diesel fuel come in from South Africa. It ends about 50 miles nnrtheast of Mavinga, the scene of UNITA's most substantial military victory and the northernmost outpost for Savimbi's battalions.

Mavinga itself could be the stage set for a colonial melodrama. It sits on a barren, dusty plain, surrounded hy nnthingness. I could imagine becoming very violent and depraved after a few years under this broiling sun. Joseph Conrad could do it justice. The tnwn's twn streets are lined with orange tress, stucco buildings and houses with tile roofs. Most of them are gutted from the recent fighting. The orange trees are the only saving feature.

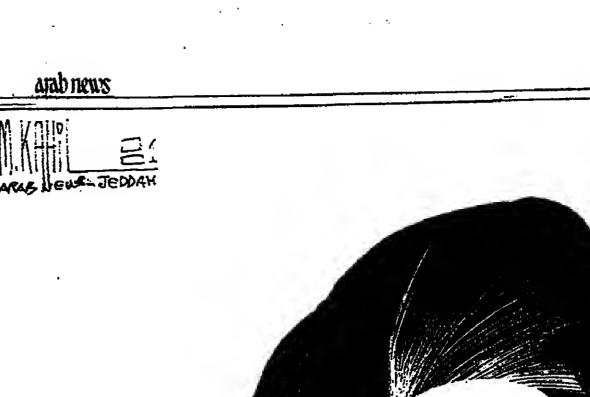
It is the second largest town in Cuando-Cubango province and has been an administrative and trading center with a police barracks under both the Portuguese and the present MPLA government, To UNITA it is a precions jewel, a tangihle symbol of its capacity of attack and defeat in open country a modern army of Angolan troops backed up and supported hy Cuban troops and Soviet logistical help.

Jonas Savimbi insisted that 1 come here to prove to myself - and the world - that Mavinga had fallen, and event that has never been announced hy the MPLA government. That government has aisn repeatedly declined to allow Washington Post reporters to visit the country and to evaluate the MPLA accounts of the struggle with Savimbi, whom the MPLA claims is no more than a handit capable only of sabotage actions. What follows is UNITA's version of the battles fnr Mavinga:

An MPLA brigade of 2,000 men guarded the town and its 3,000 meter airstrip last Sept. 19. Two other large contingents were in place 50 miles to the west -6,000 Cubans and government troops at Menongue and 4,000 at Cuito-Canavale, UNITA attacked in daylight with four battalions, about 2,500 men. They swept over the airfield, hit the brigade command post and after four hours had routed the MPLA and inflicted heavy casualties.

Graves nnw line on end of the airstrip. The ground is littered with spent munitions and abandoned gear. In March and again about a month ago, major efforts were made hy the MPLA to retake the town. Both failed. The relief forces were ambushed by UNITA battalions 60 kilometers west of Mavinga - 800 MPLA troops were killed hy UNITA's count. Its own casualties were light. Hundreds of weapons, large stores of ammunition and more than 70 trucks were captured in the Mavinga actions including the despicable iron monsters that brought us here.

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Or is such a reading totally mistaken?

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This would leave India as the only Asian neigh-

bor with which Peking still has territorial disputes.

Sitting oo rare snow leopard pelts, in the carved and

gilded throne room of his towering fortress, Bhu-

tan's 26-year-old King Jigme Singye Wangchuck,

whose 'Dragon Kingdom' is the sole survivor today

of a fast-disappearing Buddhist culture that once

straddled the heartland of Asia, told me that he had

informed the Chinese of his readiness to discuss 200

miles of undelineated and undemarcated border

with Tibet. He is waiting for Peking to respood.

The shrewd, young monarch displays a firm grasp

of modern politics for all that he is never seen

except in the traditional kilt-like robe of Bhutan,

high boots, flaming orange (the color of Himalayan royalty) sash, and sword in silver scabbard at his

waist. He is also unmarried, and must be counted

The disputed boundary winds over snow-clad

peaks, across icy watersheds and through hleak pas-

ses at about 20,000 feet, much of it untrodden by

man. Bnt Peking has staked substantial claims even

The dispute centers on two areas, said to be

extensive, where the Chinese have apparently built

roads and set up military installations. About 300

in this forbidding fringe of the Tibetan plateau.

among Asia's most eligible bachelors.

a population of only 1.2 million.

BHUTAN -

series nf engagements is hard to overstate. It proved to the troops and their commanders that they could function as a conventional army, not merely as hit and run guerrillas fighting from ambush. It proved that they had the command structure, the logistics, the communication and tactical skills to defeat forces with superior equipment and air support. A huge Anatov cargo plane, capable of carrying T-62 tanks, was shot down in the fighting, along with a helicopter gunship. The battles also proved that UNITA could not only take but hold on to an exposed position in an area with heavy MPLA troop concentrations. The value of the captured arms and equipment is inestimable to an army with no other visible source of supply. Col. Renato Mateus, UNITA's intelligence and

operations chief, gave me his perspective nn the fight. Since 1979, he said, UNITA has had 13 "significant" engagements with MPLA forces, resulting in 1,609 MPLA fatalities. More than 1,000 of those killed died in the Mavinga engagements.

His description of the battles closely matched the accounts later given to us MPLA prisoners. The captured arms and equipment are on public display. The carcass of the Anatov still lies in the bush. A Soviet pilnt and mechanic are in UNITA's hands.

Sn there is no reasonable doubt that something important happened at Mavinga so far as Savimhi is concerned. There is also nn doubt that something important happened so far as the MPLA is concerned. Specifically, UNITA says, nearby Cuhan battalions refused to come to the MPLA's rescue and refused to send helicopters to remove the wounded. In fact, UNITA battle summaries of the last three years fail to note a single engagement with Cuban forces. -(WP)

EEC considers new arms sales strategy

By Murray Seeger

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Faced with continuing economie recession and increased American competition, West European leaders are exploring ways to consolidate and expand their arms industries. Western Europe as a whole represents as big a market for conventional armaments as the United States, but the continental powers have traditionally kept their defense industrics separate and nationalistic.

Study after study has urged a reorganization of the arms industries across national borders, as such traditional industries as steel, textiles and shiphuilding have been reorganized to take advantage of the continental market. Yet manufacturers in different countries continue to produce small quantities of weapons in competition with one another and to sell them at prices higher than those charged by the much bigger U.S. arms makers.

In recent weeks, a new effort toward European cooperation in the industry has been initiated by Christopher Rugendhat, one of the 14 commissioners of the European Economic Community - the Common Market. A spokesman for the European members of the North Atlantie Treaty Organization visited Washington recently as part of a new effort to revive languishing efforts to further share arms manufacturing among NATO's 15 members. Rugendhat, who is British, said in a recent inter-

view that Europe's arms industries must try to hecome more competitive with those in the United States. "The difference is that American companies are organized on a systematic and competitive hasis to operate in a single market, whereas Enropean companies are left as relatively small, individual units geared principally to the requirements of their own national governments," he said.

Europeans acknowledge that the United States has superior technology for making strategie nnclear weapons, but they argue that Washington could give its treaty partners a larger share of its market for conventional weapons. Only by cracking the U.S. market can the Euro-

peans reach the volume they need to lower prices. Their concern on that score has been spurred hy the following developments:

- Europe's balance of international payments and trade positions against the United States and Japan are deeply negative and increased arms manufacturing at home would help reduce the deficits.

- Recession in Europe has pinched government finances severely, forcing leaders to cut hudgets and huld down increases in defense spending.

- Record postwar unemployment in nondefense industries has forced leaders to seek to strengthen industries that may he able to survive the recession with infusions of defense funds.

- Technnlogy advances hy the United States and Japan have left Europe behind. Increased spending on research and development and the manufacture of more modern equipment might produce benefits for the civilian economy. Big increases in U.S. defense spending planned

hy the Reagan administration have convinced Europeans that they may fall further behind in arms making and selling if they do not arrange some kind of partnership with Washington.

Defense industries are a reflection of national pride as well as a form of self-defense. Buying from domestic prodocers, is a form even at excessive cost. is a form of public subsidy to keep such industries in business. But the system has supported i oefficient suppliers and produced a plethora of weapons types that sometimes reduces the efficiency of NATO forces

The Europeans point out, however, that excessive dependence on U.S. suppliers weakens the continent's military and economic self-sufficiency. Also, they say, some variety in weapons is desirable, and competition in design and production is healthy for the alliance.

"The fact that there is a 10-to-1 imbalance in trans-Atlantic trade in defense equipment is not due wholly to a malign refusal of U.S. administrations to buy anything other than American," Rugendhat said. "It is a reflection of the fact that, with some notable exceptions, European products are not competitive enough to sell on the demanding U.S. defense market."

In 1980, according to a study published recently by the International Peace Research Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, the world spent \$500 billion for arms The United States accounted for 32 percent of the total, the other NATO members for 17 percent and all other non-Communist industrial nations for 5 percent. Less-developed countries that are major buyers of weapons from the indus-

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trial countries accounted for 9 percent of the world market. The Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies were credited with 27 percent and China with 10 percent. The market for arms exports, which is often obs-

cured by secret deals, was valued at \$13 billion in 1975 prices, a figure that would be nearly double at current prices. With that immense and growing potential slipping away from Europe, one of the. European Economie Community's commissioners, Etienne Davignon, attempted to spur continental cooperation hy sponsoring the first comprehensive study of the EEC member countries.

The study, completed late last year, included France, West Germany, Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark, It excluded Laxembourg and Ireland, as heing too small along with Greece, which was not then an EEC member.

Davignon was reacting to a report from the European parliament, which concluded that it was "indefensible" in exclude armaments from the EEC industrial policy even if the EEC treaty does not include the subject. The parliamentary report called on the EEC commission to draw up an "action program for a European policy on the procurement of armaments."

European NATO members have attempted to improve cooperative development and buying of arms through their independent European program group, while the Western European union, composed of France, Germany, Britain, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, has conducted its own studies nn promoting defense industry cooperation.

Organized in permit the participation of France, which stays outside NATO military planning while remaining a treaty member, the independent European program group studies the potential for weapons coproduction and manufacturing under license.

Saudi Arabian press review

Al Medina and Okaz newspapers editorially coffmented on the stance of some powers hostile to the Palestinian revolution and the ceasefire agreement in Lebanon.

Al Madina said these dubious powers have become worried since the Saudi Arabian role bas foiled their designs to go ahead with their conspiracies against the Arab nation and its crucial issues. "According to our concept the censeline agreement means a halt to the killing of Lebanest and Palestinian children, women and old people by the destructive machinery of the Israeli energy," the paper said.

Okaz ooted that the aim of the puppet groups behind the violation of ceasefire accord agreed upon by the PLO is to give Israeli enemy jusufica-tions to continue his annihalation war against the Palestinians and the civilians in Lebanon. The paper urged the Palestinian movement to isolate itself from such alien and suspicious groups which are trying to harm Arab and Islamic ranks and run the efforts of the Palestinian revolution to athintis its goals.

considerable tract of territory in the West, nnrth of Bhutan's nld capital, Punakha, where another China, which long ago settled border disputes with Pakistan, Nepal and Burma, might soon ancient fortress rears from the valley. In addition, the Chinese took over, when they marched into resolve differences with the small landlocked king-Tihet, eight Tibetan villages that had been given to dom of Bhutan, 18,000 square miles of rugged Bhutan by a medieval ruler and over which Thimmountains, lush valleys and torrential streams with phu cootinued to exercise sovereignty until the last Bhutanese administrator was recalled in 1959.

Dawa Tsering, Bhutan's foreign minister, who feels at 57 that he might be too long in the tooth for a government that is dominated by king and courtiers all in their zestful tweoties, has for some years now been examining old British records to establish the exact northern alignment. But the border has never been charted; customary grazing rights, with yak herds following the pasture irrespective of political divisions, lead to frequent friction.

The Chinese recently demanded that the King's uncle, Lendhup Dorji, who was briefly Prime Minister in the sixties when his elder brother and predecessor in office was assassinated, and who is probably best known abroad as friend and host of the American actress Shirley Maclaine, pays tax to graze his yaks near Tashigang fort in the east, where China claims a large slice of what has always been regarded as Bhutanese territory. It would be even more disturbing if Peking were to revive earlier suggestions of suzerainty over the Dragon Kingdom. The British firmly rejected such claims before World War1. But when they let India in 1947, Tibet demanded the 'return' of a wide swathe of the Himalayas, including Bhutan.

Chinese propaganda has since described Bhutan as one of the five fingers of the Tibetan palm, as one

of its five affiliated races waiting to be united, and as one of five colors that are hlended together. However, Chou En-lai told a New Delhi press conference about twenty years ago: "We have oo claim with regard to Bhutan, nor do we have any dispute with it."

The Bhntanese themselves hardy, independent mountain folk, have never entertained Chinese pretensions. When Peking's envoy in Lhasa sent a 'sea and hat with false coral button' to the Bhutanese king in 1891, the latter refused to wear it. His successor would not receive China's emissary because he was suspected of carrying a peremptory letter demanding some form of homage.

King Jigme Singye's father was somewhat less successful in dealing with India. Under a 1949 treaty, the Kingdom agreed to be guided by India's advice in the cooduct of its external relations. But the monarch told me that Mrs. Gandhi had agreed to his interpretation that advice would be given only when asked, and that even then, it would not be binding on Bhutan. To illustrate the point, King Jigme said that Bhutan had voted for Kampuchea's Pol Pot regime though India supported Heng Sam-

This liberal view of the treaty probably explains Bhutan's freedom to engage in what Dawa Tsering calls 'direct bilateral ocgotiations' with China. When discussing the border with China in 1959 and 1960, India repeatedly claimed 'sole' and 'exclusive' rights to represent Bhutan. The Chinese equally adamantly retorted that the Kingdom's frontiers 'did not fall within the scope of the Sino-Indian boundary question and are irrelevant to the task of the officials of the two countries'. (ONS)

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The life of Prophet - 17 How to misrepresent Islam

Ever since Abraham the Prophet built the Ka'aba, the dark structure in the center of the Grand Mosque in Makkah, people started to come to the Holy City for pilgrimage. Allah has ensured that successive human generations revere "The House". as it was generally called, and travel to it to offer their devotion. It was Abraham who called upon people, by Allah's instruction, to visit The House for pilgrimage and the practice continued ever since.

At the time when the Prophet Muhammad started preaching the message of Islam in Makkah pilgrimage to The House was a well known religious practice. People from all over Arabia came to the Holy City at a certain time every year for pilgrimage. This, of course, enhanced the position of Qurnish, who resided in Makkah, as the leading tribe in Arabia. We should add here, however. that pre-Islamic pilgrimage included many practices which could not be described as religious' or even 'moral'. These were introduced over the years by Quasisk as the overseers of pilgrimage. Thus a great institution of worship was distorted and forced out of its religious nature. The fact remained, however, that people from the four corners of Arabia traveled to Makkah every year and stayed there for sometime before returning home,

Quraisk enjoyed the advantages it reaped from pilgrimage and tried to protect

them against any threat. Now, however, it was waking up to the fact that the pilgrimage might produce some unwelcome results. This recognition may be clearly seen in the various measures taken by Qurnish to counter such effects. Let us take, for example, the meeting attended by a large number of Makkans and chaired, so to speak, by Al-Waleed ibn Al-Mugheera, a well known figure in Makkah.

In his opening address Al-Walced said: "Now the pilgrimage season is approaching, people will start arriving from all over the place. They must have heard about your friend (meaning the Prophet). So you better agree that to say when you are asked about him. We most guard against having too many opinions, some contradicting the others".

When his audience asked his advice as to what they should say, he preferred to listen to their suggestions. What concerned Al-Walced most was that the opinion they would come out with should take account of the fact that Muhammad was asking people to listen to the Qur'an, Allah's message made in a most beautiful language. Thus the description they would attach to Muhammad should also account for his persuasive and eloquent argument.

Descriptions like "a monk", a "madman", a "fool" and a "sorcerer" were proposed. None was considered convincing

What the Qur'an Teaches

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Islam in perspective

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Say: What could most weightily bear witness to the truth? Say (O Propheth: Allah is witness between me and you. This Qur 'an has been revealed to me that I may thereby warn you as well as all whom it may reach. Could you in truth bear witness that there are other gods side by side with Allah? Say: I bear no such witness. Say: He is but one God. I deny all those to whom you ascribe divinity beside Him.

(The Cattle 6;19)

by Al-Walced who pointed out their weaknesses one after the other. When nobody could come out with any thing more they asked Al-Walced to provide the answer. He said: "What Muhammad says is certainly beautiful. It is like a palm tree with solid roots and rich fruit. Whatever claim of those you suggested yoo make would soon be realized to be false. The least disputable one is to claim that he is a sorcerer who repeats magic words which make a man fall out with

his father, brother, wife and clan. They all approved Al-Walced's suggestion and went about making their propaganda compaign to make the pilgrims weary of Muhammad. Thus ended the first conference held by the enemies of Islam on how to distort its image and how to turn people away from it before they have a chance to realize that Islam is identical with TRUTH.

(To be continued next Friday)

Arab News welcomes questions about Islam, principles and practices. Answers by our religious editor will be published in this section every Friday. Please address your letter to: the Religious Editor, P.O. Box 4556, Jeddah, Sandi Arabia.

Question: I am a Christian from the Philippines, I have noticed since I come to work in Sandi Arabia that the Islamic way of life is a good one. I feel that Islam and Christlanity have a great deal in common. Is it possible that they are the same religion but you merely refer to God as Allah and to Jesus as Muhammad? Or are they two different religions?

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Religious mail

Answer: There is certainly a great deal of similarity between the ideals of Christianity and those of Islam. After all, they come from the same source, namely, the Divine Being who is the Creator of the universe. Similarity of ideals, however, does not oecessitate similarity of beliefs or practices. Indeed there are great differences between Christianity and Islam. The former was the Divine message brought by Jesus, Allah's messenger who was born to virgine Mary in the city of Nazareth, and who preached the oneness of God. His message was, however, distorted by the introduction of the concept of the trinity and the ascription of a Divine nature to Jesus himself.

Islam is the Divine message to mankind in its final form which is guaranteed by Allah to remain pure and free of distortion. It was brought by Muhammad, born in Makkah in 570 A.D. We prefer to use the word 'Allah', the

Arabic name of the Divine Being, in order to stress the concept of His unity. Usage of the English name 'God' may cause some confusion as people may associate Islam with the Christian concept of the Divine Being, which is based on the trinity.

Another important difference between the two religions is that, unlike Christianity, Islam is a comprehensive way of life with elaborate legislation in the various aspects of life. We shall be dealing with some of these over the oext few weeks.

Question: According to the customs of Indian Muslims the bride's parents give a dowery to the bridegroom. The reverse is correct in Saudi Arabia. Which is the true Islamic practice?

Mohidden Kanal Jeddah

Answer: Islam makes it a condition for the validity of a marriage contract that the bridegroom gives a dowery to his bride. This may be in cash or kind. There is no lower or upper limit to the amount a man may pay in dowery. Whatever is agreed between the two parties is adequate.

The dowery remains the property of the bride forever. Her husband may not take back any part of it unless she gives him that out of her own free will. For Islam established the right of women to ownership long before it was even contemplated by other laws. A woman may invest her dowery or keep it or spend it as she wishes, it is, in short, hers to benefit by it.

Boston school cutback imminent Islamic Brotherhood is raising funds for elementary program

JEDDAH — An educational crisis is developing which will drastically affect Muslim students in Boston, Roxbury and Dorchester, Massachusetts. According to a spokesman for the Society for Islamic Brotherhood Masjidun Li Hamdi Illah, Boston city officials are facing severe financial problems which will soon make it necessary to close many schools, make drastic cuts both in facilities and programs and to reduce the

quality of education. The answer, provided by the Society for Islamic Brotherhood, is the completion of plans for an elementary school program which would more than fill the vacuum. The society bas planned a comprehensive elemeotary school program which far exceeds the standards currently found in the Bostoo Public Schools and a program which will strengthen and reinforce the Islamic beliefs of Muslim children.

The Society for Islamic Brotherhood, founded in 1973 by Ahmed Al Attar, presently has a weekend educational program supported by more than 295 members in the area. The members of the society is composed of Arab-Americans from numerous Islamic countries. Americans who have converted to the Islamic faith and Christians who are interested in the percepts of Islam. The educational program was planned for the children of all three types of members.

Within the existing educational program, boys receive lessons in the Arabic language and mathematics, while girls are engaged in Islamic studies and a recreational program. These sessions are provided for children from the age of three and expenses involved in the program are paid partially by the parents of the students and partly by the society.

According to Imam Dawood Abdul-Dhaher, the need for a comprehensive educa-tional program was evident before the Boston school system announced its cutbacks. He pointed out that there is oot one elementary school or high school which is operated by and for Muslim students. He said that in Bostoo, minorities are not accepted and young Muslims are faced with a terrible plight.

"They are constantly the subjects of prejudice, discrimination and ridicule both by teachers and fellow students," be said. "Thus, instead of their Islamic beliefs being strengthened and reinforced, it is made a liability and a burden for them."

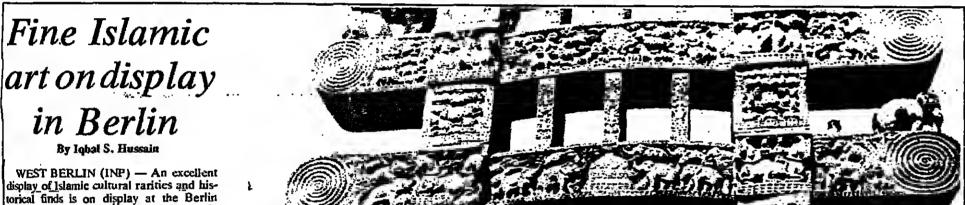
Previously, parents of Muslim students in the Boston area have often felt impelled to remove their students from the public schools and to try to teach them at bome. This becomes a monumental task when there are

several children of several different ages. Such children, according to Immam Dawood, are placed at a disadvantage because they must maintain their academic standards in order to be admitted for higher education and in order to prepare for a successful education. The problems involved are becoming even more acute as the Boston area grows and with the cut in the educational budget, making the need for a comprehensive Islamic school system self-evident.

The Islamic elementary school system planned by the Society for Islamic Brotherhood is the first step in a comprehensive sys-

tem which would eventually include the establishment of a high school, Fund Raising Underway

The society has been promised the land on which to erect the school by the Boston Public Schools as soon as \$323,213 has been



raised for the first year's operational costs Officials of the society are confident they will he able to raise those funds within several months, they have already raised \$87,000. Additional funds for school operation will be obtained in enrollment fees and future fund-

ing by the society Initial Enrollment 50

There are now 24 students prepared to enroll in the school. By the time the school is ready to open an initial enrollment of 50 students is anocipated. In addition to providing an atmosphere which is conducive to learning, the Islamic elementary school will allow the young Muslims to experience Islam in everyday practice within an Islamic commun-

ity. This becomes very important in a non-Muslim country because the child can easily feel isolated or fail to recognize that Islam can be a rewarding way of life for an entire community and is not just confined to that child's household.

The 14 girls and 10 boys who are currectly enrolled in the society's weekend program would all be pupils in the new school, in addition, a spokesman suggested that there are many other children now enrolled in both. public and private schools in the area who are potential students. In the past their parents have hesitated to withdraw them from their schools because they were unsure wheo a comprehensive Islamie program would be available. A recent survey made by the society showed that there were more than 40 children in the community who would attend the school, as the oced for schools and the area populatioo increases, this number

1. At the end of the school year pass exams for comparable standards in the public schools with a score of 75 percent or more;

2. Demonstrate a knowledge of the material taught at comparable standards of the independent school system;

3. Demonstrate a knowledge of Arabic, Qur'an, Hadith, Sira and Islamic History according 10 their age level; and

4. Demonstrate a complete understanding of Islamic principles in their deportment.

Quality will be determined to be excellent when the pupils surpass students of their school systems in their knowledge of accepted curricula.

The proposed elementary program has beeo projected for an operatiog period of five years. During the initial year of operation, curriculum will be implemented and tested with the initial enrollment of 50 students. During this period the school facilities will be adjusted according to the needs of the students and the school will build its reputation within the community.

Children will be accepted from infants through the age of 12 and will be placed in one of eight classes from preschool to the sixth grade. The upper grades will be divided into male and female sections with each class taught by a qualified teacher and a teacher's aid to belp.

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Supporting services will include a medical staff, consisting of nurse and medical assistant, administrative staff, consisting of a principal, assistant principal and secretary, a secretary guard, cook and janitor.

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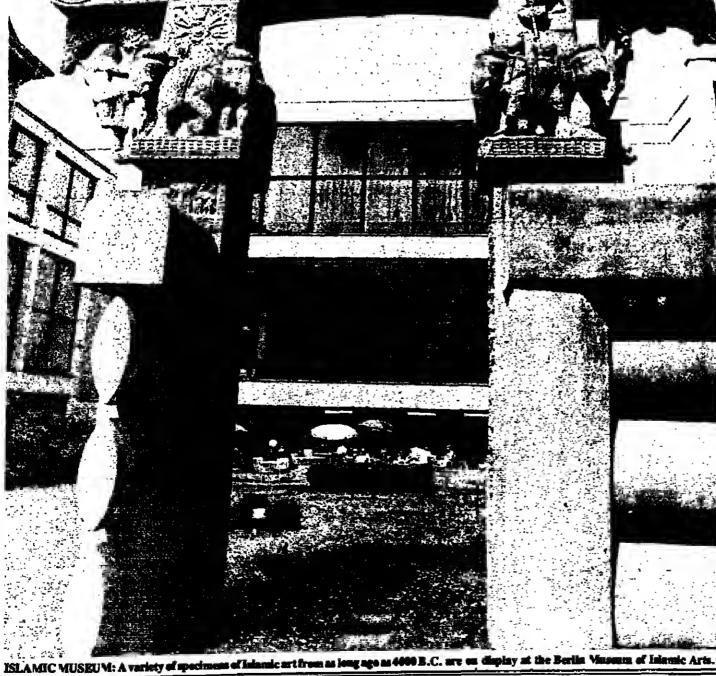
muscum of Islamic Arts. Egypt, Iraq, Syria and Jordan are among Arab countries whose archaeological treasures are displayed. The Berlin exhibition features specimens from 4000 B.C. including arts and crafts which flourished in Mesopotamia-Tigrus and Euphrates.

A look at the ceramics such as water containers and decoration pieces reveal the high Islamic traditions of artistry that had been already developed. The artistic patterns evolved in these works are brilliant for their standard . which are regarded as the hallmark of modern accomplishments. The scenes and inscriptions depicted on pottery, handicrafts and decoration pieces are surprising from artistics and professional points of view.

The Berlin-based exhibition also shows the traces of historical and cultural evolution beyond the ancient eras into relatively recent'epochs. The excavations at many places in Iraq reveal the refinements in architecture and design of houses and

Richly-decorated temples and beautiful castles from the Greek era and Umayyden period have also been discovered. It is probably for the first time that it has come to the knowledge that the Caliphs of the Ummayyden dynasty (7th and 8th Centuries) also built castles in Mesopotamia. The Abbassid Caliphs, who succeeded the Umayyad rulers, are understood to have taken a very active interest in culture too, to which they gave official patronage, with the creation of the so-called "House of Wis-

The inscriptions found on the walls and facades of mosques and castles reveal mumerous forms of Arabic writing, ranging from angular kufic to simple but exceedingly accomplished nakshi script. The most impressive is the plaited kufic, a unique style imbued with vertical shafts of the individual letters, which is symmetrically written to create a form of linear band decoration of regular rythmic proportions. This script, as is visible on some excavation lately discovered, is believed to have originated from al-Kufah in Mesopotamia (presentday Iraq). Later on it was transmitted to many parts of the Islamic world where it underwent an independent process of development.



so increase Quality A Primary Goal

The primary goal of the elementary program will be to provide quality Islamic and academic education to Muslim children in the Boston area. The quality of the education will be based on comparison with the standard of attainment of the Boston Public School system, the independent Islamic elementary schools across the United States, and the Institute for Positive Education,

Quality will be determined to have been achieved when students:

Nationalizing the kitchen sink

By Paul Webster

PARIS (ONS) - Before the end of this year, it will be almost impossible to cash a check or negotiate a loan in France without passing through a government-controlled bank or savings institution. It will also be difficult to buy a French-made refrigerator, an air-to-air missile, a yard of cloth, a railway engine, a sheet of glass or a supersonic jet fighter without dealing with a governmentowned factory.

About 600,000 more people will become public employees and civil servants will bandle an extra \$50 billion of annual revenue that ouce was the responsibility of the private sector. The range of interests the socialist government is about to buy is so vast and so mixed that there seems to be a good deal or truth in the protest by the leader of the Employers Confederation, Francois Ceyrac, that the takeover program is "incoherent".

"I haven't yet understood why they want to nationalize 10 industrial groups and 20 - or none at all, for that matter," he said. "For example, there is no obvious reason wby the State should buy Thomson-CSF, which makes most of its revenue from televisions and household goods, except that it is very big and carns a lot of money.

The answers will no doubt he given at great length during the summer, wheo the Finance Minister, Jacques Deloars, set up a commission to discuss the takeovers and prepare they way for legislation in the autumn.

Until the commissioo starts its hearings, parallelling those of an inter-ministerial committee beaded by the Prime Minister, Pierre Mauroy, it is fair to say that not even the most ardent socialist is quite sure why a Western, Free-enterprise nation should suddenly take an interest io selling products that include fertiliser, kitchen stoves and diet pills.

There are already a million people employed in state industry - in companies like Renault, the state insurance firms, the railways, gas, electricity, Aerospatiale and the Atomic Energy Commission - nearly all models of efficiency.

The present nationalization program was negodated with the communists in 1972 when the Union of the Left was set up. At the time it seemed unlikely that there would ever be a left-wing government and the "bit list" looked like a threat to the main financiers of the right-wing Gaullist and Giscardian par-

Under Giscard, Marcel, Dassault's plane-making firm was kept liberally supplied with government subsidies, making it easier for Dassault to finance the Gaullisi Party.

At the same time, Giscard propped up sick industries like steel. If the government had taken shares in the industry to compensate for its subsidies, French taxpayers already own steel twice over.

It is probably because of the blatant injusoce of aid to Dassault and the steel industry that the French electorate is not shocked by the prospect of more takeovers. The bourse marked down all French sbares an average 30 percent with the socialist election but the promise that the takeover list is definitive has restored a good deal of confidence.



studies, reading, writing math, english, bis tory, physical recreation and art.

Inidally an education committee will have the responsibility of designing the school program, curriculum and methods of fund raising. At the end of the first five years, the committee will assist in evaluating the school program and determining whether its educational objectives are being met. The parents and members of the community who are on the education committee will continue to serve in an advisory capacity to Imam Dawood in policy making for the school.

Mabnews Feature

Astronaut's stellar dreams continued after retirement

EDITOR 'S NOTE: Walter Cunningham, a former United States astronaut, has expecta tions as unbounded as the galaxies he has traveled. Believing 'we are limited only by what we can 't imagine, ' he has forged a path to the stars with the support of NASA ,technology. Cunningham, who now runs a foreign investor consultant firm, says he hopes his days as an astronaut will rank as anly one of the six or seven accomplishments he hopes to achieve in his lifetime.

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By Freeman Gregory Houston Bureau

HOUSTON — The doorbell's deep tones had scarcely subsided when he appeared at the door and said, "Helio, I'm Walter Cunningham. Please come in." At somewhat less than six feet tall and of normal build, he hardly conjured up the larger-than-life image that his former occupation - NASA astronaut - carried with it. Yet, his eyes betrayed a sense of intellect-goneadventuring that America's space program epitomizes.

Cunningham said he entered the space program because he realized he was going to need a joh when he got out of college.

"I had been a Marine Corps fighter pilot, I was getting a Ph.D in physics at UCLA and I knew that I was going to need a career in about a year." he said. "So I wrote a letter, threw my name in the hopper and when they got through with all the selection process back in 1963, I was one of 14 people they selected."

Cunningham and two other astronauts -Wally Schirra Jr. and Donn Eisele - made history Oct. 11, 1968 when they became the first men to enter space atop a Saturn V rocket in an Apollo spacecraft. Designated Apollo VII, the flight was the first effort to put man in space since the tragie death of three American astronauts inside the Apollo-I spacecraft which burned as it sat on the launching pad at Cape Kennedy in January 1967.

The former astronaut said that five months elapsed between the time he applied and the moment he was accepted to the program. Confident that he would make the cut, he waited for the letter to come. "...It never dawned on me that I coulda't do just about anything that I set my mind to." that I set my mind to." Requirements Tightened

When the space program hegan in earnest in the late 1950s, President Dwight Eisenhower decided to limit the pool from which astronauts were chosen to the rolls of military test pilots. Besides being a military test pilot, the prospective astronaut had to be under 40-years-old, uader 5-feet-11-inches and had to possess a government service ranking hetween GS-12 and GS-15 whose aaaual salaries ranged from \$8,330 to \$12,770.

Although Cunningham was a civilian at the time of his selection, he had held the rank of colonel in the Marine Corps and was in the process of receiving his doctorate in physics from UCLA.

Once accepted to the program, Cunningham expleined, the space trainees underwont psychologic, psychiatrie, physiologie and intelligence quotient (I.Q.) examinations to

"We were always doing something interesting... I might have gone to a play in New York after spending an interesting day at work" he said. Every day was interesting. So I might have had dinner that evening with someone interesting....I got to fly an airplane around the country two or three times during the week.

"It was a dynamic life going on all the time. We were more jetsetters than the jetsetters," he said.

Such an interesting life had one major drawback though. In the eight years he spent as an astronaut, Cunningham was able to spend very little time with his wife and two children. Mrs. Cunningham said that the longest period of time she was permitted to spend with her husband during the first 61/2 years of his tenure with NASA was four weeks.

After five years of training, Cunningham got his "flight." Apollo VII lasted 11 days and was called one of the few "textbook" flights in the Apollo program hecause of the absence of unexpected technical difficulties. Cunningham said that he had mixed emo-

tions about being on the first manned flight after astronauts Virgil Grissom, Edward White II and Roger Chaffee were killed in the Apollo I fire. However, he said, hy the time he was launched into space, he had overcome his trepidations, helieving that NASA had done all that it could to ensure his safety and that of his companions.

"I thought that it was safer than driving a car," he said.

Cunningham's flight involved the first televised sequence in orbital free flight and a docking maneuver between the command module and the stage of the Saturn vehicle that contained the Innar excursion module (LEM). Although Apollo VII carried oo LEM, the docking exercise was important hecause scientists needed to test the maneurver out for the ensuing mission, Apollo VIII, which was scheduled to circle the moon. Cunningham emphasized that he wishes to keep the flight in perspective in relation to his life's achievements.

"I hope it ranks among six or eight other things --- some of which I have not done yet. I don't believe having a single peak experience

in your life and having a single peak experience in your life and having everything else in your life being anti-climatic," he said. "You have some former astroaauts in the world today the feel that that is their major accomplishment. They feel that there is no way that they can match what they've done before and therefore end up living the rest of their lives on that. I simply doa't helieve in

The flight, he contended, was almost a vacation compared to the five years of training he had undergone.

"The flight was probably the easiest 11 days in my time at NASA. The flight was the kind of honus you got for all the other hard work it took to get to space.

Eight years after he first sent in a letter of application to the fledging space egency, Cunningham retired to enter private business and get reacquainled with his family.

"I would have liked to have gone to the moon, but I was working on a different program (Skyleb) and I could look and see my kids growing up and they had already hed too much of olmost a one-parent family," hasaid, "I guessed from the beginning I'd only be there 8 to 10 years. We figured about 10 years max bacause I was willing to spend 10 years of my life basically indulging myself. I never expected to spend the rest of my life doing it." When Cunningham finally left NASA he was head of the agency's Skylah project - a program that involved the placement of a space laborotory in orbit around the Earth which, from time to time, was inhabited by different teams of astronauts who performed experiments in space. Skylab oventually experienced technical difficulties in 1980 and cama crashing to Earth la Australia. Cunningbam became involved in the field of residential and commercial real estate investments. He started his own business to further that purpose, but hecamo involved with a firm that was interested in developing a remote-controllad mechanism designed to repair undorwater pipelines. In 1976, he began work for 3D Interna-tional as a senior vice president in charge of the architectural firm's engineering division. Much of his work load took him to the Middle East which he describes with great fondness. "Things are cheaging there so fast," ho sald. "It's amazing to mo how well they have come along in their efforts ot construction. They have made tremendous progress in the development of an infrastructure, telephone, systems and good roads." Cunninghem left 3D International in 1979 to begin his own investment firm which he says esters to the particular needs of nonresident investors who seek to establish a capital hase in the United States. While Immersed in his own career in flaances, Cuaalngham said he continues to maintaia ties with NASA end the shuttle program.

TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS: An electrified train carries summer visitors to Alpine villages where snow usually remains on the Alps all summer. At some resorts, Saas-Fee, it is even possible to enjoy winter sports like skiing and then return to more conventional summer activities like swimming and tenuis.

Tourists miss Alpine villages; prices reasonable

By Bill Shirley

SAAS-FEE, Switzerland (LAT) - Tired of getting on and off tour buses and listening to a guide describe a statue of a local hero in three languages? Seen enough monuments and museums? Wish you had taken a train Instead of trying to find a place to park and translate road signs? Well, then, Saas-Fee prohably is the place for you. Or Arosa, Or the principality of Llechtenstein next door to Switzerland.

Such lovely Alpine villages have gone largely unnoticed by tourists, who, if they visit this part of the world, usually stop in such

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resorts as Lucerne, Innsbruck, Zermatt, Salzhurg, Grindelwald, St. Moritz or Lausanne.

Saas-Fee, Arosa and Liechtensteia are gems in a aeighborhood of jewels, easily reached hy the marvelous Swiss railway system oa hoth trains and buses. Saas-Fee, in fact, is known as "the pearl of the Aips."

All three are popular, hut not crowded, summer and fall resorts. But the busy season In winter when the sklers move in. In early June they were quiet and virtually free of tourists. Liechtenstein was the busiest, getting a few travelors by dey but emptying at nlght.

A strong U.S. dollar has reduced hotel rates drastically. And a Swiss holiday railway pass makes traveling on the fast, elean, punctual Swiss traias (and buses) cheap — eight days first class is \$113. A second-class ticket is \$79. For 15 days the prices are \$141 and \$104. The second-class coaches are more crowded; otherwise there is not much difference,

The resorts are casily reached from Geneva or Zurich. There's a spectacular ride on the glacior express, and electrified train that runs from Zermstt to St. Moritz and is the hest and quickest way to get from Saas-Fee to Arosa,

A 50-minute bus ride takes you down the mountains from Saas-Fee to Brig, where you catch the express for a 4 1/2 - hour scenic ride to Chur. From there it's another one-hour train ride up a mountain to Arosa. Seldom will a traveler see so much gargeous real estate in one day.

Saas-Fee has a population of 1,094, with an altitude of 5,900 feet. This mile-long valley is surrounded by the highest peaks in the Alps: 13 of them above 13,000 fect. The snow never melts and skiing lasts all summer. National ski leams from many nations, Including the United States, train on the slopes here in the summer.

No cars are ollowed in the village: They must be parked in a lot on the edge of town. The ski areas are hidden from the villoge and are well protected. But clearly visible is the Fee glacier, which is moving low lage of the rate of an Inch & dev. Hotels are plentiful and Switzerland medium or two-and three-star hotels are still probably the best bargains in Europe. The Alphubel, for example, la clean, comfurtable and offers a view that you'd have to see to belleve. Yel a single room including private bath, balcony, tax, service and iwo incals (Continental breakfas) and a four-course dinner) was only about \$27. In addition to 50 hotels, the village hes 1,300 apartment rentols. Reservations are not necessary in the summer. The tourist office across the street from the bus station will assist. Double rooms in most hotels run \$42 to \$56, including two meals. Winter prices are higher. Four ski runs are open all summer and many bargain packagos are available, tennis as well os skilng. Some packages, including lessons ond use of the ilfts and courts, are as low as \$75. The most expensive: \$120. Saas-Fee exists solely on lourism, a bustness that was started by pricess 100 years ugo. When the mists and clouds rise from this little valley in the mornings and the sum strikes the peaks of Monte Rosa, Taschhoin, Dom and Peiskinn, Saas-Fee is surely one of the preitiest resorts in Switzerland. Arosa has a population of 3,000, its attitude is 6,000 feet. One of the delights of visiting this eastern Switzerland village is just gotting up here from Chur, the nearest main railroad center. It is one hour by electric train. (or hy car), 20 mlles up a mnuntain past picturesque villages and swift glacier streams. Arosa lies in a sheltered mountain basin, open to the sun. Automobiles are allowed here (except from midnight to 6 u.m.) hut there are few on the streets. There is not summer siking here but it is a popular winter resort. Summer activities revolve around hiking. Eighteen miles of trails encircle the village through fields of Alpineflowers. A gondola travels up to 8,700 feet on Mt. Weisshorn, stopping at the halfway station on the return trip it is a pleasant, mostly downhill, mile hike hack to the hotel the Hof Maran. Hotels are plentiful and cheap. The fourstar Hof Maran, high above the town, offers one of the better views, good food, private bath, linen sheets and pillowcases and an old Swiss custom, a linen towel on the floor for your feet. It also has a nine-hole golf course and tennis conrts on the grounds. The tah for a beautifully furnished double room with private bath: \$55 to \$120, including a full breakfast and four-course dinner. There are 74 other hotels and 6,000 more heds in apartments and condominiums in this quiet valley three hours hy train from Zurich. Liechtenstein has a population or 26,000, altitude 1,525 feet to 8,525 feet (the Liechtenstein Alps). This tiny, lovely principality is a place to rest. From some points in the Alps one can see two-thirds of the country's 60 square miles. All the hotels have good views, good restaurants, swimming pools and saunas. And the Gaflei, on the Gaflei Aip about 5,000 feet above sea level.





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determine their fitness for the task. The common denominator associated with each trainee ia the program was his desire to fly in space, Cunninghem said.

"We just wanted to fly in space," ha said. "It was unique arough that the main motiva-tion for anybody was to get that flight. Therefore, it created a very competitiva atmosphere and anything past getting your flight tended to be just frosting on the cake."

Astronaut Bean resigns at NASA to pursue art

HOUSTON - Astronaut Alan Bean, fourth man to sel foot on the moon, has resigned from NASA to devoto full time to his career as an artist. Boan sold his dacision was based on the fact that, in his 18 years as on astronaut, he visited worlds and saw sights no artist's eye has ever viewed firsthand, and he hopes to express these experiences through the medium of ert.

Bean was among the third group of astronauts selected by NASA in the fell of 1963. Ha was lunar module pilot on Apollo 12, man's second lending on the meen in November 1969, He ond Pete Conrad explored the Ocean of Storms while Dick Gordon elreled in the command module. From July to September 1973, he was commander of the second Skylah mission. On that 59-day, world-record-sotting mis-sion, Bean (with Jack Lousma and Owen Garriott) accomplished 150 percent of the pre-mission forecast goals. His next nssignment was as backup spacecraft com-mander for the United States flight crew on the joint U.S.-Soviet Apollo-Soyuz Test Project in 1975.

Bean's 1,671 hours, 45 minutes in space rank hlm first among active American astronauts in total space flight time. He is fourth on the all-time list of U.S. astronauts in cumulative space flight time. During his career, Bean amassed 11 world records in space and astronautics. He is presently head of the Astronaut Candidate Operations and Training Group.

Bean's interest in art is not new. He began formal art training as a night school student while a lest pilot in the Navy. His paintings are about what he knows hest — the exploration of the moon. He feels that the heginning of man's exploration of space has been the most historically significant event of our time, and his purpose now is 10 make a contribution to art by capturing these events on canvas. He plans to pursue this goal in the Houston area.

With Bean's resignation, only one of the II Americans who have walked on the moon remains in the astronaut corps. He is John Young, chief of the Astronaul Office and commander of the first Space Shuttle flight.

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He sald he is very excited about the space shuttle which he believes will open space for developing nations as well as the United States.

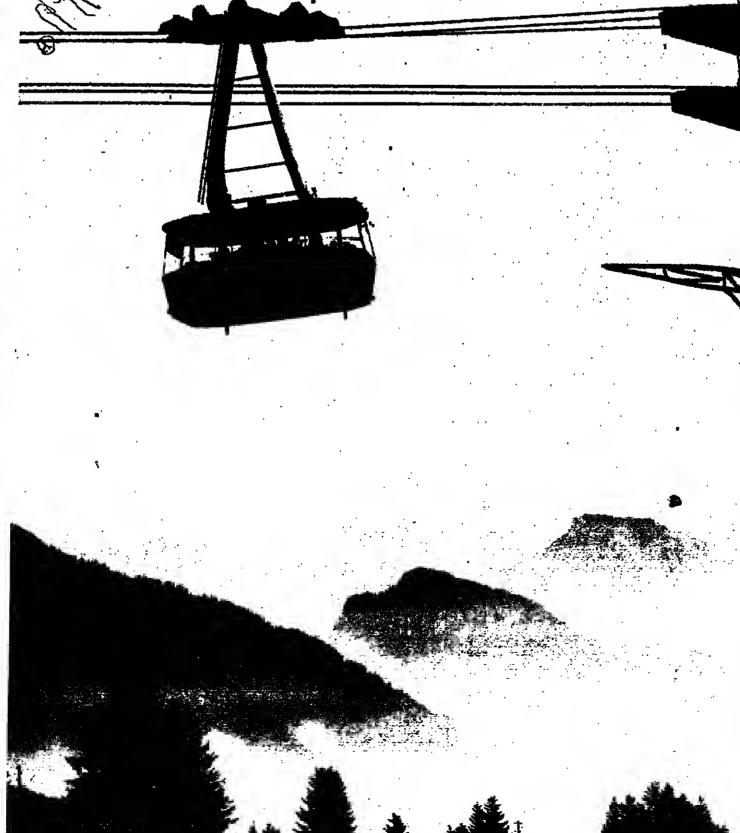
Describing the shuttle as little more that a "big space-going semi-trailer," he said that it can benefit small countrica with little money to spend on things like communications.

For example, he said, a nation could spend \$10 million on a communications satellite and some receiving equipment to develop its telephone system instead of laying miles of cable that may run in excess of \$1 hillion (SR3.4 hillion).

Not needing a space program of its own, the country could contract with NASA to place the satellite in orbit by giving it a ride on the shuttle.

As optimistic as he sounded, Cunningham admitted spaceflight as common as boarding an airliner will not be forthcoming very soon.

"Not in your lifetime or my lifetime," he said. "You may see the 'China Clipper' or the 'DC-4' stage but I do not foresee any mass migration into space soon. It will have to be done in the natural constraints of space you know, zero gravity and low tempera-



AERIAL CABLE CAR: This "rack-and-pinion railway" overcomes an alfitude difference of 3,300 feet in less than seven minutes and offers a wonderful view of the Swiss mountains.

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NEW YORK: July 30 (WP) — Two years ago, David Lopes of the Dodgers was in an early station batting shamp. Jim Lefebvre, then the team's hitting coach, suggested videotiping his swing. "We tilting him from center field and

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"We name of the trong of the way what he was doing wrong i i stebure recalled. "He was in a terrible imp - with a hitch in his swing -but he went on a home run streak (17 home runs in 31 games) after looking at the pictures, and he went on to hit 28 home runs (a career high)

Lopes is one of a growing number of pro-Lopes is view a gauwing number of pro-fessional and college athletes who have used videotape g- which is to a TV screen what film is to a movie screen — to enhance performance. Most pro baseball and basrethall teams - if they aren't on strike won use videotape to analyze their athletes' performance and some use it for scouting.

Valcotape is also used in track, tennis, swimming, golf and gymnastics - any sport where motion needs to be | studied. Rodeo | stars use it to analyze the moves of bucking broncs and bulls.

The Los Angeles Lakers watch tape replays of the first half of every game at to prepare for the second half. "I don't know if it's ever helped us win a ame," coach Paul Westhead said. "But having it around gives you more input. There's no doubt that they ing splayer a tape is far superior to drawing a play on the



cotape to the NBA.

blackboard."

Football is the only major sport in which video is not widely used. Most college and professional teams still prefer using film to shoot practices and games. Film is expensive - the Rams shot about 400,000 feet last year - but team cameraman Mickey Dukich estimated that videotape would probably cost more. However, most pro teams have their own labs and are able to process film within an hour.

"Film has two distinct advantages," said Bob Friedman, director of photography for the Dallas Comboys. "There is an inherent lack of resolution in video and you're limited by the size of the TV screen. The other thing is the bulkiness of the playback equipment. A (film) projector and can go anywhere.

"Because of the nature of the games, basketball and baseball are deal for video. But when you get 22 guys in the picture, you can't see enough. The screens aren't large enough." But Friedman said most National Football League teams will switch to videotape within 15 years. "The technology is improving," he said. "What they've got to do is give us a larger and a sharper image." Friedman said many of the tasks done by hand, such as editing film, could be done electronically with videotape.

Basketball and baseball coaches, who never used film extensively, praise videotape. "No matter how much you tell a pitcher what he's doing wrong, it's better to show him the pictures," said Dodgers pitching coach Ron Perranoski. The Dodgers have one of the most elaborate tape systems in pro sports. There are four cameras behind bome plate, first base, third and in center field - with slow-motion replays. the center-field camera is able to zoom in on home plate. The equipment cost about \$20,000.

The players and coaches view replays on a four-foot TV screen in a small room adjacent to the clubhouse. Howard Stein, who works for a videotape firm, runs the system for the Dodgers. He keeps score during games and records every pitch. By pressing a button, he can instantly show a player at-bat

He keeps a list of the players who lonk at

Videotape gives baseball a shot in the arm It helps analyze athletes and scout opponents too'

Dusty Baker, the Los Angeles Dodgers star, who used the videotape to see his perfect swing of last year and compared it to this year's swing.

the tapes for general manager Al Campanis. "Some of the older guys have an aversion to using it," Stein said. "But the younger guys have no fear of it. (catcher) Mike Sciscia is in bere all the time."

Stein said videotape has many advantages over film. "This is instantaneous. And there is a lot less of an investment in equipment. A 16-millimeter movie camera costs \$40,000. With video, we can keep the same tape and use it over and over again."

Before the strike, Scioscia viewed tapes every day of the previous night's game: "It's belped me pick out a couple of flaws at the plate. I was jumping at the ball and bending my knee 1 look at it to see how much progress I'm making. 1 know what each swing feels like and if 1 look at the tapes rights away (the next day) when it's fresh, it really helps. What it does is give you consistency."

Sometimes players re-examine old tapes. Said batting coach Manny Mota: "The other day Dustry Baker came in to louk at the tapes from last year. He could see his perfect swing of last year and compare it to what be was doing this year. His elbows were too close to his body and that's why he wasn't getting the extension be did last

Soviet tops in Universiad

Jill Sterkel finishes in blaze of glory

BUCHAREST, July 30 (Agencies) -American swimmer Jill Sterkel won her fifth gold medal on the final day of competition at the World Student Games Wednesday to match the tally of Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci.

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The United States also won the men's basketball title by beating the Soviet Union 93-87, but in the final medal's table the Americans were pipped for second place by Romania. The Soviet Union led with a haul of 38 golds to Romania's 30 and the Americans'

Sterkel, a 20-year-old Californian from Hacienda Heights, who won a relay gold medal at the 1976 Montreal Olympics when she was 14, produced a storming butterfly leg . in the women's 4x100 meters medley relay . . Wednesday night to add to earlier golds in both freestyle sprints, the 100 meters butterfly and the freestyle relay.

more than three seconds to capture the gold 3:48.75. The U.S. took the silver in 3:49.55, Brazil the bronze with 3:55.10.

In the women's 400 meter freestyle, Kimberly Linchan, Sterkel's University of Texas teammate, set the third record of the night, turning in a 4:15.27 to take the gold.

Linehan, gold medalist in the 800 meter freestyle Monday, was followed by Soviet Irina Laritscheva, 4:15.50, and Stanford's Hanna Sherri, 4:21.01.

In the men's 400 meter freestyle, Czechoslovakia's Daniel Machek turned in a recordsetting 3:58.08, to collect the first gold of the games for his country. Machek upped the pace during the last 25 meters to beat Brazil's Garido Madruga, 3:58.54 and the Soviet Union's Sergei Kalashnikov, 4:00.95.

Earlier in the day Kalashnikov set a record for the 400 meter freestyle during qualifying heats, turning in a surprise 4:00.55.

In August the U.S. nationals are slated to be held in Milwaukee, and Thorton has predicted lower times for many of the swimmers competing here.

In a match of unrelieved tension, there was never more than six points between the U.S. and USSR teams in the basketball final. The Americans led45-41 at the interval but were down 69-68 midway through the second half and eventually came through in an actionpacked final minute.

The match seemed to be slipping away from the Russians in the last quarter until a powerful rally moved them within one point of the Americans at 86-85 with less than a minute left.

With 49 seconds to go. Sid Lowe, the U.S. captain from North Carolina State University, contrived a brilliant basket under pressure and was fouled at the same time. He both shots to push the Americans

The Russians pulled back to 89-87 before

two last baskets by John Bagley and Roy

Hinson saw the Americans home. Kevin

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Montogmery impresses NEWCASTLE, England, July 30 (AFP)

-Swedish a mateur Charlotte Montogmery

next over - and again it was a gift as Gower misguidedly tried to honk and, inevitably, Miandad's performance was all the more mid-on. Gooch found himself more or less back in remarkable in that Glamorgan were 105 for six after Viv Richards shot out three batsmen in seven overs without conceding a run. his usual position and soon settled down, taking over the scoring while Brearley was con-Leicester piled up 360 for four against the tent to keep up an end. England put the 50 up leaders, Nottinghamshire with openers John after a hundred minutes. Both batsmen were Steele (116) and Chris Balberstone (100) then on 14, the England captain having just

Miculi, who once owned to for football San Francisco 49. film helped football teams and . cotape could help NBA teams. "With ... you have to process it and it takes a couple] of days to get it back from the lab," Shar-man said. "With vidco, the coaches can see

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it immediately. And most of them have their own machines at home so they can take the tapes bome."

Coach Jack Ramsay of the Portland Trail Blazers, who uses tapes primarily to scout opponents, recalls a 1976 game in which his team ran a play that produced 22 points in one quarter, thanks to videotape. Against the Denver Nnggets, Portland got a series of easy baskets from Maurice Lucas and Bob Gross by picking on a forward's defensive tendcocies. Lucas scored 14 points in the quarter, Gross 8.

"Tapes are a valuable aid because they allow us to predict fairly accurately what a givco team will do in various situations," Ramsey said. "They are better than taking movies because we can watch a game immediately and don't have to wait for film to be developed.

"We vidcotape every hume game so we have a tape of every team in the league. With the abundance of cable TV, we can use it to scout opposing leams. The Principal advantage is what you learn about an opponent"

Manny Mota, Dodgers batting coach, who says videotape belps him see much more than he can see from first base

England loses three quick wickets in fourth Test

BIRMINGHAM, July 30 (AFP) - England struggled to 68 for three at lunch on the first day of the fourth cricket Test match against Australia at Edgbaston Thursday.

Winning the toss for the first time in the series and with what lonked like a superb hatting pitch, Mike Brearley decided to bat. They began well to reach 29, but theo lost Boycott canght by Marsh off Alderman for

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(coaching box)."

can't see yourself."

Mota tries to be diplomatie in asking a

player to watch the tapes. If a hitter has

gone 0-4, Mota generally won't suggest a

session until the next day. "I don't think it's

right to approach a guy if be's had a bad

night," Mota said. "The next day you can go

in and analyze the tape. That machine has

been a big help for me as a coach. There are a lot of things that I can't see from first base

Steve Garvey makes frequent use of tape.

"It gives you a better idea of what you're doing," he said. "When you're hitting, you

Third baseman Ron Cey said of the sys-

tem "it's just another reference point. For

the most part, it's better to see it when

yon're not doing some of the things you do

normally. It simply lets you correct your

mistakes more readily than not. There's an

awful lot of things you can do incorrectly.

the slightest dip of the shoulder can throw you off." Most players don't look at the

tapes when they're on a hot streak - "when

you're going well everything seems to fall into place," Cey said. Pitchers also have

Bobby Welch of the Dodgers pitched one

of his best games of the season after com-

paring tapes of his delivery last year and this

year. His findings: This season, be was'nt

looking at the plate until the last moment.

was playing in Baltimore and Cincinnati,

the teams filmed players. One of the first

things Robinson did when he was named

manager of the Giants this season was

install a vidcotape system. "The real advan-

tage is that you can see it right away,"

Robinson said. "But you can't force anyone

to go and look at it. Players are like kids;

wheo they'r going well they don't have as much of a teodcocy to look at the tapes as

Lakers general manager Bill Sharman is

credited with helping introduce videotape

to the NBA. With a push from Goldco State

Warriors owner Franklin Miculi, Sharman

began using tape when he coached the Arriors in the mid-1960s.

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When Giants manager Frank Robonson

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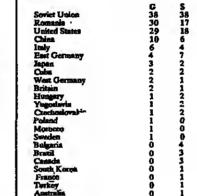
Boycott followed an away swinger from Terry Alderman which pitched well outside his off stump. He got an edge and wicketkeeper Rodney Marsh had to make some ground to his right before holding the hall just

short of first slip. Alderman picked up another wicket in his

Worse was to follow for England shortly before lunch. Hughes brought on his off spinner, Ray Bright and, in his first over, got rid of Gooch, who was on 21. The Essex bat went to slash the ball through the covers, bnt failed to connect properly and Marsh caught the ball. Gooch stood his ground but the umpire ruled that be had got the faintest of edges.

Javed Miandad, Glamorgan's Pakistan test hatsman, tonk pride of place in the English Connty Cricket Championship on Wednesday with a magnificent 200 not out in 291 minutes on a day when there were seven other first-class centuries.

Miandad, with one six and 24 fours, dominated proceedings against Somerset at Taunton and his runs came out of a Glamorgan total of 336 for nine declared. It was the Pakistan player's highest score in Britain, although be holds the record for the youngest



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Games records were set in all four events during the final day of swimming competition as Sterkel gave the American women's relay team a clear-cut lead. The United States won the gold with a record-setting 4:18.85, just shead of Romania's 4:22.14 and the Soviet Union's 4:25.86.

In the men's4x100 medly relay, the Soviet Union broke the 3:51.29 games record by

Ine United Sta throughout the week-long swimming competition at the open-air 23 August swimming pool, winning 16 gold medals to the Soviet Unions 10.

"It's been a good week — the whole team's done really well," said head coach Nort Thorton of the University of California at Berkely.

top scorer and was picked out for special mention by coach Tom Davies of Boston Col-"But wait till you see some of their times next lege. Cosmos snatches NASL division title

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey, July 30 (AP) - Giorgio Chinaglia scored his 600th career goal to belp the Cosmos down the Portland Timbers 2-0 Wednesday night in a victory which gave the Cosmos their fourth straight North American Soccer League Eastern Division championship.

Scambo, standing next to the right goalpost, connected on a pass from Ricky Davis and kicked the ball 15 yards to Chinaglia, who was waiting in the center of the penalty zone. Chinaglia smacked the ball into the net past Portland goalkeeper Keith Macrae of Scotland at 14:38.

The Cosmos second goal was scored at 55:25 by Vladislav Bogicevic of Yogoslavia assisted by Chinaglia.

Chinaglia's 600 goals span a 17-year professional career which includes tours with Swansea of Wales, Lazio of Italy and the Italian national team.

The Italian native who acquired U.S. citizenship after joining the Cosmos in 1976 is the NASL's leading scorer with 310 league goals including exhibitions.

Steffenhagen scored two goals including

the winner with less than tive minutes remaining to lift the Chicago Sting to a 3-2 victory over the Edmonton Drillers.

A rain-soaked crowd of 5,121 watched as Steffenhagen beat Edmonton goalie Pertti Alaja with a 10-yard beader at 86:21, just two minutes after Drillers striker Di Kirschner had tied the game.

The victory strengthened their hold on first place in the Central Divison. For the Drillers, 10-16, it was the fourth straight loss. Pato Margatie scored the other Chicago goal while Mike Sweeney scored the first Edmonton goal.

Chicago striker Karl-Heinz Granitz added two assists for Chicago to become only the fifth player to score more than 200 points in his NASL career.

In another match, Brian Alderson of Scotland scored two goals while Paul Child of-England added another, as the Atlanta Chiefs shutout the Toronto Blizzard, winless in the last seven games, 3-0. Atlanta solidified its lead in the Southern

Division, upping its record to 16-10. It was the Chiefs seventh win in their last nine

games. The Blizzard dropped further into the cellar in the east, falling to 5-22. The club has dropped 15 of 16 games in the last two months.

Steve Moyers broke tie with the first of his goals to lead the California Surf to a 4-2 victory over the Calgary Bonmers.

California has an 11-16 record for this place on the Western Division. Calgary is 14-13 and held onto second place in the Northwest Division.

Moyers first goal at 61:05 came on a leftfonted shot from 12 yards out, after taking a pass from Jan Van Der Veen. The Surf went ahead 3-1 on a goal by Van Der Veen at 68:29 and Moyers got his second goal at go:35.

Calgary began the scoring on a goal by Franz Gerber at 20:35. California tied the game at 40:30 when a series of passes set up a shot by Graham Oates from just four yards away, and be kicked the ball past calgary goalkeeper Jurgen Stars.

Nick Rohman scored in the ninth round of the shootout to give the San Diego Sockers a 3-2 victory over the Scattle Sounders.

Dritz Buehning loses head and match

SOUTH ORANGE, New Jersey, July 30 (AP) - Dritz Buchning stormed away from the \$75,000 Mutual Benefit Life Open Tennis Tournament a loser Wednesday, vowing never to return and lambasting officials for using a woman umpire.

Buchning, seeded second in the tourney and 26th on the computer, swept the first quarterfinal set 6-0. But Frenchman Gregmire Rafaitin prevailed 6-4, 6-3 in the final IWO sets.

The 21-year-old pro, who had been called the ball boys "dumb jerks" since he started losing the second set, exploded in the seventh game of the third set, when he was down 5-2 and impire Anita Shnkow overruled a linesman's call in Buchning's favor.

Buehning later said the tournament was poorly run and the scheduling was terrible. I'm not coming back here. I don't need this tournament. It has no prestige."

Refaitin, who is ranked 18 th in France, said the outbursts disturbed him. "It was hard to concentrate, but it was worse for him," said Rafaitin, who was playing his first Grand Prix Tournament in the United States.

It was the second day in a row that on-court tempers flared. On Tuesday, Ilie Nastase was assessed one point after shouting and spitting at a linesman.

Earlier Wednesday, Nick Saviano, the seventh seed, ousted Van Winitsky 3-6, 6-1, 7-6, in their first-round match. Saviano won the tie breaker 9-7.

In North Conway, New Hampshire, Jose-Luis Clerc and Guillermo Vilas, Argentine Davis Cup teammates, scorer opening round victories at the Volvo International.

The third seeded Clerc won his 14th straight match with a 7-6, 7-2, 6-2, win over Pascal Portes of France.

Clerc, the No. 5 ranked player in the world, won his last two tournaments on the Volvo Grand Prix tour at Boston and Washington, Clerc, 22, has not lost a match since dropping a third-round verdict at Wimbledon to Paul Kronk of Australia. Last week, Clerc defeated Villas in the finais.

Fourth-seeded Vilas rebounded from a shakey first set to wear out Rick Fagel of the U.S. 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Vilas has lost in the finals of his last two tournaments at Kitzbenhl, Austria and Washington.

In other first-round matches, Christopbe Freyss, of France, bounced Andres Gomez 7-6, 6-4; and 14th seeded Jose-Luis Damiani of Uruguay, defeated Ferdi Taygen of the

U.S. 7-6, 7-4, 6-3. Meanwhile, Pam Shriver moved into the quarterfinals of the \$125,000 Wells Fargo Tennis Open with a masterful 6-2, 6-1 victory over Barbara Hallquist. Shriver, the No. 2 seed in the tournament at Rancho Bernado Inn, north of San Diego, needed just 50 minutes for her victory.

The 19-year-old benefitted from Hallquist's errors. Hallquist, 24, had particular problems with volleys as she tried to move up to the net and get back into the match.

The No. 1 seed, Tracy Austin, plays Sue Saliba Thurday night in a match that will complete the second round of play. Austin has won the two previous Wells Fargo tour-

In other second round matches Wednesday, No. 4 seed Bettina Bunge of West Germany defeated American Stacy Margolin, 6-2, 6-2; Candy Reynolds edged Julie Harrington, 7-5, 7-6.

made a startling impact on the British Women's Open Golf Championship at Gosforth Park here Wednesday when she tied. with seasoned American professional and defending champion, Debbie Massey, for the first round lead oo 71 - three under

Magee, with 31 points, was the Americans' par.

blamed the beat for his defeat in a title match in Pusan against South Krea's World Boxing Council (WBC) superflyweight champion Kim Chul-Ho.

Jensen, of Las Vegas, Nevada, said "the heat caught him" in Wednesday night's bout, in which he was knocked out in the 13th round. His manager, Steve Veestal, said Jensen had complained about the heat in the 10th round when the Korean champ started coming on with effective body blows.

Vestal also attributed Jensen's loss to Kim's determination to win, and Jensen's recent inactivity. He noted Jcosen had fought only once in the past year.

The temperature was reported at 95 degrees at ringside, along with oppressive bumidity in Pusan, 230 miles south of Seoul. Vestal said he did not think Kim was the superior fighter, but that the Korean Champion was better conditioned than Jensen. Asked if be would try for a rematch, Vestal

said that would be unlikely within this year as Kim is slated to fight No. 2 contender Rafael

Ohono later this year under an existing con-tract. Kim won the title from the Venezualan last January. Both fighters moved aggressively from the

beginning, and fought almost even during the early rounds. Then Jensen, top WBC contcoder, appeared to have led briefly when the 26-year-old American slowed down Kim by harrassing the champ with stinging left jobs.

The 20-year-old Korean champion came back from the 10th round by countering with body blows, visibly balting Jensen and forcing the American into more clinching tactics.

Jensen was marked in the first round when a mouse was raised under his left eve. The Korean opened a cui underneath Jensen's right eye in the 10th round and the referee stopped the fight to bave the boxing commission doctor examine the cut. The bout resumed with the doctor's approval.

Jensen attempted to rally in the 12th round, but then went down in the 13th under flurry of left and right blows to the body. It was the 17th win against one loss and one draw for the Korean champion. Jensen now bas a 26-2-2 record.

BRIEFS

COWES, (AFP) - The Admiral's Cup - the world's most important ocean racing competition - got off to a disappointing start Wednesday as the perfectly calm, sunny conditions turned the first inshore into a near-farce. At one stage, official protests against the race committee were such that the day's competition looked likely to be annulled. The jury, however, sat late into the night examining the protests and finally announced that the first leg results stood.

SAN JOSE, California, (AFP) - John Eussell of Oklahoma belted a three-run home run in the sixth inning to give the U.S. an early 11-0 lead, but Australia batted back with seven runs late in the game as the Americans hung on for a 11-7 World Games for Non-Olympie Sports victory here Wednesday.

MILAN, Italy (AP) - A record total of delegates for 134 countries met in a luxury hotel on the outskirts of Milan Wednesday in preparation for a three-day general assembly of the National Olympic Committees.

HEIDELBERG, West Germany, (AFP)-

Alex Baumann of Canada set a new world

record for the men's 200 meters medley at the three-nation Gala here Wednesday clocking 2 mins 02.78 secs. Swimmers from Canada, West Germany and the Soviet Union are competing in the meet.

SILVERSTONE, Northamptonshire, (AFP) — The world 500cc champion. Kenny Roherts of America, and his old rival Britain's Barry Sheene, dominated Wednesday's final testing at Silverstone before this weekend's British Grand Prix. Both rode works Yamahas, and California's Roberts put in a 1 min 31.07 secs lap at an average I I4 mph while Sheene, nn top form after a year in the doldrums when he quit Suzuki to run his own team, posted a second fastest 1:32.02 at 113 mph, despite complaining of minor engine problems.

ATLANTA. Georgia. (R) — The World Chess Federation (FIDE) admitted the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as a provisional member Wednesday after voting to set up such a category of membership. The vote was 44 to three - Sweden, Scotland and Denmark.

TOP SCORER: Glogio Chinagiia, NASL'a leading scorer; , notched his 600th career goal Wednesday to lead the Cosmos to their fourth straight Eastern Division Championship victory. **Ovett** inching

toward mark BUDAPEST, July 30 (R) - Steve Ovett

of Britain came within 21 bundreds of a second of his world 1,500 meters record in an attempt at a new mark during an International Athletics Meet here Wednesday. Ovett, the Olympic 800 meters champion

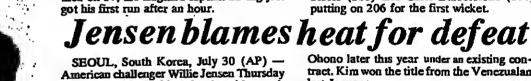
clocked 3:31.57 compared to his record of 3:31.36 set in Koblenz, West Germany, last Angust. It was the second fastest 1,500 meiers of all time, bettering the 3:31.95 which Ovett and compatriot Sebastian Coe both

achieved in separate races earlier this sum-After Kenya's Mike Boit dropped out of the race to concentrate on the 800 meters the burden of pacemaking fell on Britain's Bob Benn and John Walker of New Zealand, who finished third. Benn took the field through the 800-meter mark in 1:54.2 seconds,

slightly slower than the target of just under 1:53, but Walker came through with a powerful third lap. Overt took the lead on the back straight of the last lap and, urged on by an enthusiastic crowd of 20,000 ran the final 300 meters

alooe as the rest of the faded fded. Walker was caught on the line by Omar Khalifa of Sundan.

Afterwards Ovett said: "It was my fault, I should have gone at the bell instead of at the 300 meter mark. The second lap I found just a bit too slow, but apart from that everything was perfect - track, crowd and weather."





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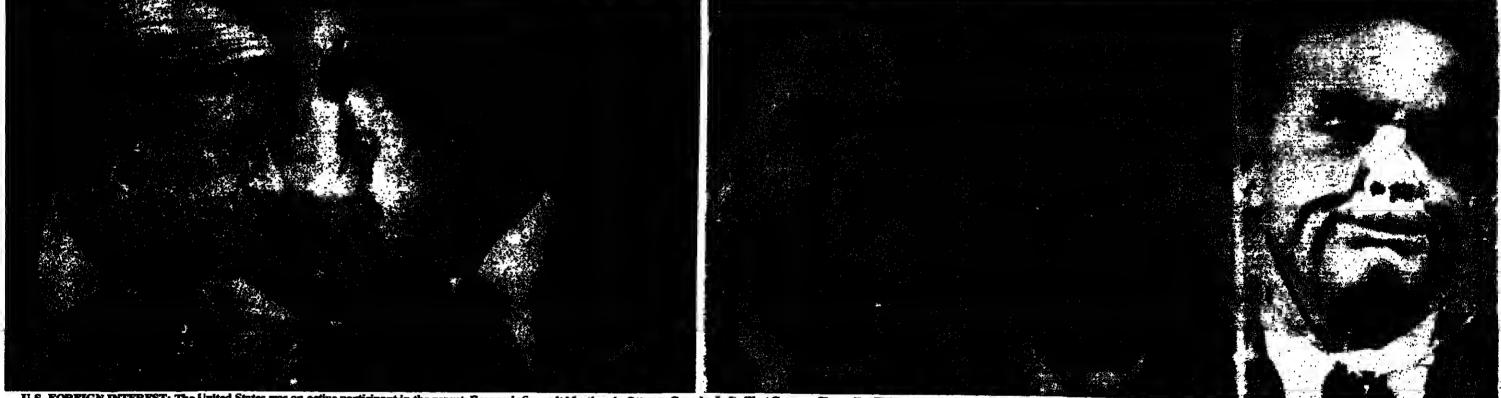
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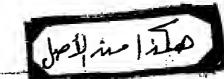
U.S. FOREIGN INTEREST: The United States was an active participant in the recent Economic Summit Meetings in Ottaws, Canada. Left, West German Chancellor Heimut Schmidt and President Ronald Reagan carry on their own discussion. Right, U.S. Secretary of State



ARMS DISPLAY: Several times a year this cannon which dates back to the Napoleonic wars is taken out of its museum in Innsbruck, Anstria and towed around the town by six men. The event has no special significance except to please tourists who are visiting the town. (AP)



ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP: An oversized cardboard ax is wellded by a man wearing a mask of President R which protested U.S. policies on air quality standards and the impact on the environment. The group calls itself





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15 MPs resign Polish strikes, protests snowball

WARSAW, July 30 (R) — Thousands of women were expected to march Thursday through the center of Lodz, Poland's second city, todramatize food shortages which are provoking strikes and protests across the country

The campaign against empty shops, meat ration reductions and proposed bigher food prices moved into a new phase Wedaesday with wildcat strikes in at least three plants in Warsaw. Spokesmen of the Solidarity free trade union reported growing difficulties in stemming a tide of anger against the food shortages and Warsaw Radio warned of a daoger of lettiag emotions get the upperhand.

There were at least four officially reported bunger protests Wednesday in Polish cities aad Solidarity branches in many others announced strikes, strike alerts or demonstratinns. Warsaw Radio acknowledged that shopping was becoming a torment and said

ISLAMABAD, July 30 (Agencies) --- Two regular Afghan army battalions were deci-

mated last week by mass desertioos and los-

ses in fighting in the eastern Afghan Nuristan

province, controlled by rebels since 1977,

Western diplomatic sources bere said Wed-

The exact number of troops involved was

aot known, but the diplomats said that there

were usually \$00 men in two Afghan batta-

lions. The diplomats also reported bundreds

of casualties in fighting last week in the

Paghman region near Kabul and said the area

Similar situations were said to exist in Par-

was, in the northwest as well as in the War-

dack and Gbanzi regioas. In the Kunar Val-

ley, Soviet-Afghan troops reportedly shelled

villages where inhabitants were preparing to

fice to nearby Pakistan. Soviet-Afghan troop

movements could by seen from the other side

A number of Soviet-Afghan garrisons, said

was still in rebel hands,

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2 Afghan battalions decimated

anger was understandable, but it reminded Poles that protests and strikes would aot put food oa the shelves.

The radio said only a wizard could fill Polish shops and asked quizzically what Poland could do to break the cycle of price rises and protests. 'We demand radical changes and radical reforms and at the same ome we fear them,' the commentry said, addiag that Poles must sock together and brace themselves for hardship.

In another development, 15 members af the Polish Diet (parliament) resigned Thursday at the opening of the 15th plenary ses-sion, the speaker said bere. He gave no details on the resignations, which were accepted by parliament.

Included in the resignations were Z dzislaw Grudzien, a former politburo member under Edward Gierek, excluded from the party at the ninth congress meeong this month, and twa former regional party secretaries, Jozef

Majchrzak, fram Bydgoszcz in western Poland, and Jozef Buzinski, from Bielsko-Biala, in the southwest of the country.

The Polish parliament is expected to try and deal with calls for economic reform as well as laws on censorship and pensions. As the parliamentary speakers discussed the economy, more workers announced they would boycott the meat rationing program in August by refusing to use ration cards.

Workers at the giant Ucsus tractor factory, site of strikes over food price hikes in 1976, joined Shipyard workers in refusing to pick up their cards.

Solidarity unianists in the Silesian and Brown coal fields also protested with resolutions against a proposed 20 percent cut ia meat rations far August and reiterated the independent union's position that price hikes could not be accepted withau ecoaomic refarm.

Solidarity's Warsaw news service said marches were planned in Tomasznw Mazowiecki, Piorkow Trybunalski, Belchatow, Zdunska Wola, Lasko, Pabianice and Zgierz. Women frnm those towns also planned to join wamen marching for more food in Lodz Thursday.

The union chapter at Warsaw's Nuclear Research Institute began preparing for a one-bour warning strike, Soldarity's news the strike would begin.

Solidarity in Gdansk said messages of protests poured into the uninn's national beadquarters. 'We can no longer couat the number of plants,' a spokesman said, "There are too many of them."

Radiographer is first radiation victim indecades

TULSA, Oklahoma, July 30 (AP) --An unemployed industrial radiographer has become the first American to die of radiation polsoning since the early days of A-Bomb experimentation, U.S. officials

Douglas Crofut. 38, died at a Tulsa hospital Manday, six months after be first sought medical care for radiation burns on his chest and left arms. Officials said the radiation destroyed his bone marrow, burned off his left nipple and ate deep into his body like a cancer.



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HUNGER MARCH: Poles staged a hunger march in Kutno Wednesday to protest against the growing food shortages. Picture shows the protestors, with banners aloft, on the move.

Ireland peaceful IRA strikers near death

U.S., India hold talks on N-supplies

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69th day of his bunger strike in the Maze Prison Thursday and death could be just bours away, his supporters said.

They said jailed guerrilla Kieran Doberty was still conscious, but sinking fast on the 70th day of his fast. Both men are 25. Six buager strikers bave died at the Maze since March when the campaign for prison reforms amounting to political prisoner status for the guerrillas began at the prison.

The architect of the fasting campaign visited Lynch, Doberty and six other hunger strikers Wednesday and said they were determined not to give in to the British government. Gerry Adams, vice president of Sinn Fein, the political arm of the Irish Republican Army, met for eight bours with the guerrillas.

He said they are determined to keep up their fast until they die or the government agrees to the Irish Republican Army's demand that nationalist guerrillas be treated as political prisoners. It was the first time that Adams, the chief strategist behind the fivemonth-old hunger strike, was allowed to see the strikers. He said he told the prisoners that there would be no recriminations if they ended their hunger strike campaign, which has already cost the lives of six guerrillas. 'We warned them it was likely they would all die,' Adams said. 'They simply said so be it. They said they would continue with the bunger strike uatil the British government came up with some sensible propositioo to their demands.' The prisoners have made five demands for changes in the prisoo rules. The British government has refused to grant them, saying it would amount to giving them the status of political prisoners. Adams said Doherty and Lynch, now entering the 70th and 69th days respectively of their fasts, could last for only a

NEW DELHI, July 30 (AP) - The United

States and India opened secret talks here

Thursday that coald end an 18-year-old

arrangement making America the exclusive

supplier of nuclear fuel for a U.S.-built

The two-day negotiations at the Indian

external affairs ministry were between dip-

lomatic and scientific teams led by Assistant

Secretary of State James L. Malone and

Harold Bengelsdorf, director of Interna-

tional Nuclear and Technical Programs in the

Energy Department for the United States.

and by Atomic Energy Commission Chair-man H.N. Sethna and External Affairs Sec-

Indian external affairs minister P.V.N. Rao

retary Eric Gonsalves for India.

atomic power station near Bambay.

matter of bours. He said Brendon McFarlane, the IRA commanding officer to the Maze, bad taken part in the discussions. The three leaders aod McFarlane met the hunger strikers separately

and then in a group, he said. With Adams were Owen Carroo, election agent for dead hunger-striker Bobby Sands when he won a seat in the British parliament in April, and Seamus Ruddy, an official of the Irish Republican Socialist Party.

Adams said the talks in the Maze had clarified recent discussions between rep-resentatives of provisional Sinu Fein, relatives of the bonger strikers, Catholie dergymen and officials of the mainly Catholic Social Democratic and Labor Party. The Britisin government had no comment on the talks, saying only that some of the hunger strikers had asked for special visits Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Belfast and the rest of northern Ireland, like the rest of the United Kingdom, were without violence Wednesday, the royal wedding day. The 1RA and its suppor-tersheld peaceful demonstratioos in Catholic

Good Morning By Jihad Al Khazen

1 return once more to the question of crime and punishment more precisely of those crimes which go unpunished simply because, for some reason, laws against them are yet to be made.

The crime I have most in mind is perpetrated by those who,, on public transport and elsewhere, indulge in the noxious babit of reading other people's newspapers. It's annoying enough when such a "criminal" keeps stealing glances at the article you're reading. But there are more hardened types who compound the offence by resting their chin on your shoulder as they share your paper with you, and demand that you don't turn the page too quickly as they are slow readers. Add to this a severe case of halitonis and you have not merely a crime but a capital

Another, perhaps less serious crime, but still a very annoving one is that of "showing off your grandchildren." All those using public transport should beware of sitting next to an elderly man or woman and, oat of politeness perbars. start a conversation with them. For the chances are they are grand-parents - and if you're a grandparent you're a adopting grandparent. These will find a way of turning any conversation to the subject of "kids", and then without warning, take out their wallet and start showing you pboto's of their "kids" and how wickedly funny and clever they are. Then there are unpunished criminals whose speciality is tracing and cornering doctors in any social function, and then complaining endlessly to them of vague pains in the back and twitches in the arm and sleeplessness and all sorts of other symptoms. What a doctor should do in such cases is to ask the "patient" to take bis/her clothes off for and on - the spot examination. (But the danger is that such people might very well comply).

Translated from Ashrag Al Awsat

Argentina not satisfied with Soviet reply

to be bousing several hundred troops, have been set up along the valley road. The Nuristuo fighting reportedly broke out north of the Afghan garrison of Barikot, where there was a sizeable Soviet-Afghan column of troops following a 15-day offensive against Muslim

dent Babrak Karmal to Kabul Tuesday after an absence of 34 days. He was in Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile, Western diplomatic sources said in New Delhi that Afghan rebels appear to bave reoccupied most of the Paghman regtoo near Kabul after retreating in beavy fighting earlier this month. The fighting between the rebels and Soviet and Afghan governmeot forces took place in the Paghman area about 20 kms north-west of Kabul from July 13 to 15, the sources said. They said bundreds of Soviet and Afghan troops, rebels and civilians were killed or wounded in the fighting which was the beaviest in the area since the Soviet military toterveadon 19 months

The sources said that during the battle, which was reported in the official Kabul New Times oewspaper last Sunday as an operatioo against "robbers and miscreants," the rebels were pushed into the hills but they appeared to have reoccupied most of the region. Diplomatic sources in New Delhi said Tuesday that the Paghman area seemed quiet and no major clashes were reported from the Afghan provinces in the past week.

In Moscow, the Soviet Union reiterated Wednesday that a new United Natioos initia-tive on the Afghanistan crisis has little chance BELFAST, July 30 (AP) — Irish naoonal-ist Kevin Lynch lapsed toto a coma on the

fighters aloog the Kunar River and in various villages.

Helicopter and Soviet tanks were reportedly involved in the fightiag. The suspected aim of the Afghan army offensive in Nuristao was to take over coatrol of the province, now in rebel hands, an Afghan rebel spokesmao said in Peshawar.

Meanwhile, life in Kabul appears to continue normally despite the occasional souods of sbooting and reported increases in assassioation of government supporters. According to diplomatic sources, nine officials and militants of the ruling party were killed by rebels during the past week. The Bala Issar fortress just east of Kabul, was reportedly attacked by rocket fire on the nights of July 21,22 and 23 and the entrance to the fortress, was said to bave been destroyed. There were to reports about the number of dead in this fighting.

Kabul, meanwhile, bas yet to make an official annouocement about the return of Presi-

LISBON, July 30 (R) - South African armed forces in Namibia-South West Africa

have launched a major military operation in

southern Angola, occupying seven tawns, the

Angolan news agency Angop said Thursday.

South African troops and mercenary forces

launched what it called a massive operations

In the first half of Ruly and Mow occupied

positions up to 100 km (60 miles) inside

try brigades, a motorized infantry battalion

and two mixed battalions of South Africaa

troops and mercenaries, the communique

said. The forces bad penctrated Angola's

southern Cunene province in the area of

Ngiva (formerly Pereira de Eca) and were

backed by helicopters and Impala jets,

according to the communique issued Wed-

The report came as high-ranking officials

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The invading forces consisted of an infan-

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A defense ministry communique said

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of success, if Pakistao did not change its eatire attitude to Afghanistan. Tass said that a planoed visit th Islamabad next week by a special U.N. envoy bad a genuine chance of success if Pakistan and other states in the region stopped "trying to conceal the gains of the Afghan revolutioo."

Both Pakistan and Iran, Afghanistan's a eighbors bave so far refused to recognize the Soviet-backed government which took power in Kabul.

Perez Cuellar, a special envoy from U.N. Sceretary-General Kurt Waldbeim, is expected to go to Kabul from Pakistaa where he will try to find a basis for negotiations aimed ultimately at seeking a withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

Reports reaching New Delhi from Kabul said the Afghan government has started systematically jamming radio programs of the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) beamed toward Afghanistan.

from Britain, West Germany, Canada, France and the United States started a two-

day meeting in Paris aimed at examining ways

of bringing peaceful independence to the

The communique gave no details of Ango-

lan defense measures or casualties. Angop

said the South African invasion followed a

build-up of Pretoria's forces in Namibia dur-

ing the last two weeks of Juae. South Africa

oow bad about 40,000 men uader arms in the

territory, and a large part of this force was

concentrated on the Angolan froncier near

Ondangua, the ageacy added.

'I've never seen anything like it in my life,' said Crofut's lawyer, Richard Gibboa. 'It would make you sick at your stomach.' The source of the exposure remains under investigation.

The U.S. nuclear regulatory commissioa bad investigated the theft about Dec. 30 of an industrial radiographic device from a locked pipeline iospection company truck parked one-balf mile from Crofut's home.

After Crofut was hospitalized on Jan. 22, the capsule of Iridium 192 turned up on the porch of another radiographer's bome. The iridium, described by officials as 'lethal,' was in its protective lead container.

The capsule was described as slightly larger in diameter than a pencil. Such devices are used by radiographers employed by oil companies to detect problems in pipeline welds.

Crofut denied knowledge of the theft, and the NRC closed its investigation of the theft and Crofut's injury without drawiog conclusions, said Clyde Wisner, an agency's public affairs officer.

Chinese army

boosts economy

PEKING, July 30 (R) -- China Thursday disclosed details of the major economic role played by its nearly four million-strong armed forces and said they were now producing consumer goods, including bicycles and sewing machines.

The official Peking 's Daily newspaper said the people's liberadon army had 'done many good things for the people' since late 1978, when vice-chairman Deng Xiaoping reestablished contral over the Communist party and government.

It said that in the last two years army engineers were responsible for building almost 43 percent of new railways, including over 16,000 meter (yards) of tunnels and major bridges.

New moderate policies initiated by Deng and his followers had been received by officers and mca 'like a breath of fresh air' the paper said.

U.S. wooing ASEAN, Soviet daily says

MOSCOW, July 30 (AFP) --- The U.S. and China want to draw the Association of South Asian Nadons (ASEAN) into "the orbit of their military strategy," the Soviet defense ministry daily Krasnaya Zvesda charged

Washington wanted to make ASEAN a "military bloc," the oaper said, and had been pushing its "military contacts" with the five-member group, which comprises Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines and Thailand.

west Belfast and in Dublin, the capital of the Irish Republic, while Protestant east Belfast celebrated with street parties, fancy dress contests and games.

Three thousand Catholics marched through west Belfast to memoralize the six hunger strikers who have died and to honor the eight still on strike. Wearing black mourning flags round their arms they marched to Milltown cemetery. Hundreds of troops and police watched the marchers from a distance.

In Dublin, Welsh nationalists who came by boat from Wales led IRA sympathizers io a 'oo wedding for us' protest against the celebration of the wedding of the Prince of Wales. Police said the demonstrations in Dublin were peaceful. But they said protestors the night before destroyed three TV transmitting aerials serving about 12,000 homes.

atomic programs under international inspec-

India refuses to comply, maintaining this is

an unfair retroactive condition. The Tarapur

reactor receiving U.S. enriched uranium

under the 1963 pact is subject to inspectioo,

India contends the 30-year supply agree-

ment has the force of a treaty that cannot be

overturned by U.S. domestic legislation. The

United States says it is oot a treaty but an

agreement. 'It is a treaty when it suits the U.S.

and not a treaty when it doesn't suit the U.S.'

commented an Indian official close to the

In the meaatime, President Ronald

Reagan announced new atomic cooperation policies that promised a review of existing

legislation and approaches. Indian officials

waat to determine if this will accommodate

It is a delicate matter for the government as

the center-right opposition has used the nuc-

lear question as a spearhead for attack with

warnings that the Socialists are endangering

France's future independence on energy

work on N-plants

the Tarapur supply agreement.

BUENOS AIRES, July 30 (AP) - Areentina Wednesday indicated its dissatisfaction with Soviet explanations of the crash of an Argentine cargo jet in Soviet territory.

A foreign ministry spokesman said Argentina's Subsecretary for Foreign Affairs Enrique Ros summoned the Soviet embassy's commerical officer to the foreign ministry here to demand 'what in fact happened to the three Argentine cremen' aboard the plane. Soviet officials have told the Argentine embassy in Moscow that the plane enterest Soviet territory July 18 and collided with a Soviet aircraft after failing to respond to questions from air traffic controllers. The Soviets said all crewmen of both aircraft died in the resulting crashes. An Argentine request to visit the site has not yet been granted.

The plane, belonging to Transporte Acreo Rioplatense, reportedly was flying from Iran to Cyprus when the incident occurred. Unconfirmed reports have said it had been ferrying U.S.-made arms from Israeli to Tehran.

Foreign ministry spokesman Federico Erbart del Campo said Ros reiterated to the Soviet diplomat, Victor Rojnov, Argentina's position that "the government of Buenos Aires wants to know where the plane crashed, the condition of the wreckage and what in fact happened to the three Argentina crewmen.

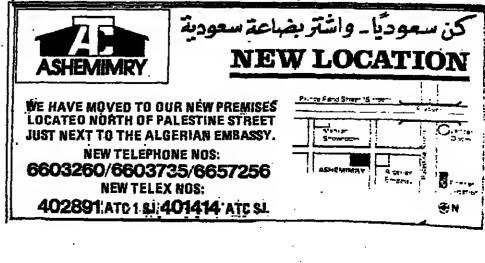
Brigades hold-up phone firm

ROME, July 30 (AFP) - A Red Brigades bold-up of telephone company headquarters here Thursday morning has left four persons wounded and at least one-third of a million dollars missing from the company's cashbox.

One of the four wounded, all of whom were guards or employees of the company, was reported to be in serious condition after an exchange of gunfire betweea the guards and seven or eight persons armed with submachine guns.

Later in the morning, an anonymous phone caller to the newspaper Vita claimed responsibility for the robbery for the Red Brigades. and asserted the hold-up had netted almost double the amount reported by the phone company.

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told parliament three months ago that It appeared 'nothing can save' the 1963 nuclear full supply agreement. This was because of 1978 U.S. legislation requiring countries drawing U.S. nuclear fuel to place their total France suspends

PARIS, July 30 (AFP) - The French government has decided to suspend construction of five nuclear power statioas until parliament has debated the program in the autumn. The recently installed Socialist govern-

ment also intends to consult the public about problems affecting safety and the environment. Another nuclear power plant project at Plogoff in Brittany was abandoned shortly after the presidential election in May. But work on some plants opposed by ecologists is to go abead.

The decisions are in line with election promises by Socialist President Francois Mitterrand who said his government would complete plants under construction but would not start work on others until the program had been debated.

The government, which favors "moderate" use of nuclear energy, wants to increase energy savings by such means as leaving air conditioning plants out of new buildings. It also hopes to develop other energy sources such as solar, biomass and wave-power systems.

However, South African Defense Minister troops had occupied six towns.

African forces had set up a headquarters at Mulemba in Cunene province, and were moving north to occupy the town of Cuvelai.

Gen. Malan said that the South African army regularly undertook "bot pursuit" operations against Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) guerrillas which sometimes ended in Angola.

The defense ministry communique exborted the Angolan armed forces, paramilitary forces and the population to reinforce Angola's defense system and throw out the invaders. It also appealed for international solidarity with the Angolan people and their armed forces in the face of what it called 'this latest

attack on the national sovereignty of the peoplc's republic of Angola.' Angola would give 'an adequate response to guarantee the defense of the threatened fatherland,' it added.

General Magnus Malan Thursday denied Aagolan allegations that South African

Gen. Malan called the allegaoons, contained io a communique from the Angolan embassy in Paris Wednesday night, "nothing more than a planned attempt to divert the attention" of five Western oations bolding talks in Paris on the territory.

The Angolan embassy said that South